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ROOSEVELT WRESTS POWER FROM JUDGES OF SUPREME COURT

REVOLUTIONARY ACTION ASSURES PROTECTION OF NEW DEAL ACTS

Washington, Feb. 5.

Sweeping reorganisation of the Federal Court machinery is recommended by President F. D. Roosevelt in a surprise message to Congress, delivered to-day. He asks for an increase in judgeships in the Supreme Court and the lower courts; and some method of speeding up High Court decisions on constitutional questions.

Referring to the Supreme Court decisions in the New Deal cases, which the President has never ceased to resent, he declared the welter of conflicting decisions on the constitutionality of every form of important legislation, had brought the law, the courts and the entire administration of justice dangerously near to disrepute.

Processes of Government, he said, were brought to a complete standstill from time to time, by injunctions issued almost automatically, sometimes without notice, to the Government, and not infrequently in clear violation of the principle of equity.

No important statute could take effect against any individual or organisation with means to engage in far-flung litigation, until it had passed through the whole hierarchy of the courts.

The judiciary, by postponing the effective date of acts of Congress, assumed an additional function, and was coming more and more to constitute a scattered, loosely organised and slowly operating third house of the national legislature, the President charges.

REVOLUTIONARY REACTION

President Roosevelt has a remedy for this situation. He puts forward a revolutionary plan to renovate the Supreme Court by injecting into it younger blood of his own choosing.

This proposal has brought widespread relief that the long period of presidential hesitancy is over and Congress can now choose to enforce the President's plan to win the New Deal's object by "packing" the courts or else it can amend the Constitution.

MANY STUNNED BY BOLDNESS

Many here are stunned by the boldness of the President's plan. Such a bombshell, just three months after the election, illustrates the genius of the timing of his actions. The Supreme Court is about to pass upon the Wagner Labour Act, but few New Deal supporters hope the measure can survive the test. Furthermore, during the current strike some labour leaders expressed doubts concerning President Roosevelt, fearing he was becoming more conservative, and that he could not be counted on further to fight labour's battles.

To-day's smashing pronouncement ends all such doubt. The practical effect of his message to Congress will be to enable the President to appoint forthwith five judges to the Supreme Court, a sufficient number to ensure the passage of any carefully drawn New Deal bills.

While delighting the New Deal element, the President's plan is bound to arouse a storm of recrimination from Conservatives throughout America. In their eyes any "tampering" with the courts verges on treason, and even Liberals consider such action with grave doubts.—Reuter.

£500,000 For Physical Education

London, Feb. 5.
The Board of Education requires a supplementary estimate of £500,000, principally for work in connection with the scheme for physical education.

This is one of a number of supplementary estimates asked from the Government, and another is for £150,000 for the Office of Works, which will be used for defence measures, including the manufacture of gas-masks.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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REVOLUTIONARY REFORMS OF U.S. COURTS



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT,
who delivered a sensational message
to Congress yesterday.

PRESSING CLAIM TO COLONIES

NAZIS TO PUT CASE TO BRITAIN

ANXIOUS FOR SYMPATHY

London, Feb. 5.

It is understood that the question of the return to Germany of her former Colonies will be raised shortly by Herr von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador, with the British Government. It is probable that Herr von Ribbentrop will see Lord Halifax, Lord Privy Seal, on the subject next week.

The German Ambassador is anxious to have Justice to Germany's colonial claims recognised in principle by Britain.

The raising of this question is regarded as a natural sequel to Herr Hitler's speech in the Reichstag on January 30. Although Herr von Ribbentrop has full instructions to deal with the colonial questions, it is pointed out that there is no colonial memorandum in existence to present to the Foreign Office, nor is any specific demand for the return of particular territories likely to be made at the present stage.

It is understood that Herr von Ribbentrop's new instructions also include discussion of a new Locarno Pact.—Reuter.

ousting OLD MEN OF BENCH

ROOSEVELT ACTS IN NAME OF JUSTICE

AT GRIPS WITH SUPREME COURT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 5.

In a message to Congress to-day, President F. D. Roosevelt proposed sweeping reforms of the judiciary, including the right to appoint as many as six new judges to the Supreme Court if the present justices, over 70 years of age, did not choose to retire. Thus, he brought the New Deal squarely to grips with the Court on the issue of constitutional change.

Drawing attention to the recently emphasised need for administrative re-organisation, President Roosevelt said: "I now make a similar recommendation to Congress with regard to the judicial branch of the Government in order that it may also function in accord with modern necessities."

Continuing: "The simple fact is that to-day a new need of legislative action arises, because the personnel of the federal judiciary is insufficient to meet the business before them," he said.

Later, the Governor issued a terse, formal statement:

"I have directed the military to preserve order in Flint," he declared.—United Press.

STEEL STRIKE

Birmingham (Ala.), Feb. 5.

A strike in the steel works here has been called by the Association of Iron, Steel and Copper Workers, which is affiliated to the Federal Industrial Organisation.

The organisation is under the chairmanship of Mr. John Lewis, and is more extreme in its policies than the American Federation of Labour, from which it recently separated itself.

It is suggested that the strike is a new drive by Mr. Lewis for trade unionism in the steel industry.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

POPE CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Vatican City, Feb. 5.

A notable improvement in the condition of His Holiness the Pope is announced in the official bulletin to-day, which is the anniversary of the Pope's election.

The communiqué states that the Pope's heart is returning to normal, and that his legs are healing up rapidly.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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King To Take Five Oaths

Canberra, Feb. 5.

It was revealed in the House of Representatives to-day that His Majesty the King will take five distinct Coronation Oaths at Westminster Abbey on May 12.

In effect, the ceremony will be unique, inasmuch as King George VI will be crowned, firstly, as King of the United Kingdom, secondly, as King of the Dominion of Canada, thirdly, as King of the Commonwealth of Australia, fourthly as King of the Dominion of South Africa, and finally, King of the Dominion of New Zealand.

Mr. J. Curtin, leader of the Federal Labour Party, announced that internal political affairs would prevent him from attending the Coronation in London. He will be represented there by Mr. A. J. Makin, Deputy Leader of the Party.—Reuter.

FOREIGN SERVICEMEN'S LANDING PROHIBITED

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out the prior permission of the Governor, for which application must be made by the Senior Officer in command of the soldiers, sailors or airmen concerned."

The above applies to all soldiers, sailors or airmen, armed or unarmed. In addition, armed soldiers, sailors or airmen are prohibited from landing within harbour limits without permission. Exceptions are made in the case of officers landing armed for the purposes of ceremony or funerals.

Britain To Ask Empire To Help Pay Arms Bills

ISOLATED DEFENCE NOT PRACTICAL, SAYS HOARE

Special to "Telegraph"

London, Feb. 5.

"Anxious as we are to lighten the very heavy burden of defence which at present falls upon the shoulders of Great Britain, we should make a grave mistake if we tried to impose some rigid plan upon other members of the Empire," declared Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at a dinner of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce to-night.

"We must rather tell them the position. We shall have an opportunity at the Imperial Conference three months hence, and we shall leave it to them to decide how far they are prepared or able to co-operate with us.

"Sister states of Empire would find any system of isolated local defence extravagant and inefficient," said Sir Samuel. "Imperial defence always depended upon its mobility on a big scale. With the advent of air power, mere local defence becomes more than ever inadequate," he went on.

"Sea power is useless if it is not mobile. That is the reason why the naval base at Singapore is essential to our security. It is a station aimed at no country, but it will be the most up-to-date naval base in the world," the First Lord boasted.

Imperial defence and economic development are the two immediate tasks upon which the Empire must concentrate its efforts if it is desired, by imperial preference, to enable each unit of the Empire to take its full share of responsibility, particularly the very heavy responsibility of imperial defence," said Sir Samuel. The fulfilment of the task of imperial defence demands fortitude and sacrifice. "But we must also show magnanimity to less developed nations of the Empire, to the millions of our Indian fellow-subjects who are embarking upon a great constitutional experiment, and to the world outside the Empire, to help it to escape from the slough of despond," the First Lord advised.—Reuter.

King to Lunch
With Empire
Statesmen

London, Feb. 5.

His Majesty the King has signified his intention of being present at a luncheon of the Empire Parliamentary Association at Westminster Hall on May 7.

At this gathering, His Majesty will meet the Prime Ministers of the Empire and Empire legislators who will be assembled in London for the Imperial Conference and the Empire Parliamentary Conference.—Reuter.

BISHOP CHIDES PACIFISTS



PACIFISTS DANGEROUS TO PEACE

POLICEMAN MUST HAVE TRUNCHEON WHO'S TO CURB DICTATORS?

London, Feb. 5.

Pacifists were denounced as a real danger to peace by the Bishop of London in an outspoken address before the Church Assembly to-day.

The Bishop said there was no great danger of war if we were strong enough. A policeman with a truncheon keeps order, but he must have his truncheon. The Bishop said he thought the Abyssinian war would have cured every pacifist in the world, and added that if we had no force at our disposal, the dictators of the world would triumph over the democracies.

Dr. Wintringham Ingram, in making these remarks, was replying to the Bishop of Birmingham, who yesterday declared himself an extreme pacifist.—Reuter.

PROBES CAUSE OF EPIDEMIC

Dr. A. R. WELLINGTON TELLS OF DYSENTERY RISKS

Late last night Government issued for publication the Report by Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical Services, on the outbreak of dysentery which claimed the lives of seven European children and one Chinese infant last November.

Appended is a Report on Conditions at the Dairy Farm; a Report by the Government Analyst on the water supply at the Pockfulam Farm; a Report on the case for Pasteurisation of Milk; and a Report on the case for Notification of Dysentery.

The Report expresses the opinion of the Government Bacteriologist that clinical, i.e. bedside, diagnosis of dysentery by medical practitioners is more often wrong than right.

The Shiga bacillus, which produce one of the most virulent forms of dysentery, early develop severe symptoms, and not infrequently prove fatal. This was the type which caused the epidemic.

Although the outbreak commenced on November 8, when twelve European children developed symptoms of the disease so severe that seven of them subsequently died, it was not until November 12 that suspicion was aroused that an epidemic was beginning, and that the cases might have received infection from a common source.

The Commission recommends the appointment of fully qualified training engineers over the manager at every large pit, new powers to investigate safety conditions at any mine at any time, and more frequent visits by inspectors of mines.—Reuter.

MINISTERS SEE KING

London, Feb. 5.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Dominions, and Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary for the Colonies, visited His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace this morning.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Giving effect to the recommendations of the Director of Medical Services in his report on Dysentery, Government this morning declared dysentery an infectious disease.

The effect of this declaration, which is published in to-day's Government Gazette, makes dysentery a notifiable disease. (Continued on Page 9.)

This is the story of a DAUGHTER'S DILEMMA

In many ways the years from sixteen to twenty-one are the most difficult; then comes the clash between the generations. This "Human Story" tells of one aspect of the problem (which is as much a problem for parents as it is for their children).

NOT so much about this love business, please. Nearly every woman's page article I see is about how a girl may make herself attractive to men.

Good heavens, isn't there anything for women to think about besides men? I am one of the girls who don't want to get married—for a while, at least. This puts me in a very awkward position at home, and I want advice.

I don't suppose I'm the only girl in this position, so perhaps my writing to you will be helpful to kindred spirits, if, only you'll publish this.

Me—my work—my temper

There are three characters in our little drama—Dad, Mother, and I.

It will be easier to start with me. I am twenty-two, said to be good-looking in a tomboyish way. I still live with my parents.

I have a decent job which, unluckily, doesn't bring in enough to let me rent a room of my own. I'm not bad at sports, can beat a good many young men at tennis. Chief interest outside my job, girls' clubs. If I had only thought of it in time and had been clever enough to qualify, I should have been a schoolmistress.

I've got a fitful temper when I'm roused, which takes the form of sulks lasting for days. I don't want to pretend I'm a perfect character. I certainly am not. I'm a bad mixer. Can't stand a good many girls I meet, all they can talk about is clothes, dances, and boys.

Dad and Mother

Next there's Dad. He's just about the sweetest person in the world. He has a small business and works hard. I've never known him say a harsh word to mother or me, not even when things were at their worst during the slump, and he nearly had to sell out at a fearful loss.

He's still young looking—people would take him for my elder brother.

Mother is the third and chief character in the tragedy. She met Dad when she was working in one of the big houses. It was love at first sight and all that. And mother has been in love with him ever since then.

Though she's younger than he is in years, she's older in ways and appearance. Mother really does look like my mother. Now mother and I don't hit it off.

Clashing opinions

MOTHER keeps the house wonderfully clean, and she's really a good cook. But she won't let me help her.

"You get a man of your own to look after," she says. She won't let me make Dad his tea.

Once I tried to have it out with her. "Mother," I said, "You can't always go on like this, doing everything in the house. Suppose you are ill. I must learn to help a bit." "I shan't get ill," she said, "unless you worry me into my grave. You chose office work, instead of learning how to look after a house when you were younger—well, you can't expect me to spare time over you when I've got Dad and you to cook meals for and clean up after every day."

And I suppose she's right. When I was younger I set my heart on office work and always hated any sort of housework.

But really I know that she wants Dad to be dependent on her only.

At the end of the meal mother says "I'm sure you young people want to be left alone."

Family schemer

But the way Mother makes it really difficult for me is the way she is always, trying to get me off. "I want to see you safe and provided for," she says.

She's always scheming to get me into the company of men.

Sometimes I quite dread coming home. Mother asks some young man in to supper. "We're having a few people in," she says. When I get home I find an awkward youth waiting there, and the table laid for four—Mother, Dad, the young man, and myself.

The other guests, if they were ever invited, were not able to turn up. At the end of the meal, which is full of silliness, Mother says why don't we two young people go to the pictures or something.

Spoiled friendship

At the end of supper she made the inevitable suggestion that we two should go to the pictures together. I did propose going, because I couldn't stand Mother's innuendoes any more. But it was the most miserable evening I have spent in my life. I didn't know what to say, I was so angry and ashamed. After that our friendship died. I am sure that he thought I was trying to get married to him.

Needless to say Mother gets angry if I ever want to ask a girl friend to the house.

So what am I to do? Mother grows daily more resentful. Her attitude to me makes Dad miserable, and he can do nothing about it, anyhow. I can't afford to live anywhere but at home, and I would miss Dad dreadfully and he would miss me, even if I could afford it.

One comfort is that a single invitation of this sort is generally enough to put him off and he doesn't come again.

The worst thing that happened was when I brought a man back myself. As a matter of fact he was intensely interested in social ques-



HINTS ON COOKING The Star of The Sea

THE herring is the star of *Prepare overnight* *SAVOURY* herrings for breakfast are prepared

overnight. *INGREDIENTS:* One herring per person, cold cooked potatoes, salt and pepper, one egg to every four herrings, a tablespoonful of tomato chutney or sauce, a little parsley, a lump of Spry.

Method: Clean, head, scale, bone and fillet the herrings, dry and leave overnight. In the morning dip in flour and fry a crisp brown in Spry. Meanwhile, fry the potatoes in another pan.

Beat up the eggs with a dash of pepper and salt, and when the herrings have been lifted out to drain on paper, fry the egg as an omelet.

Arrange the potatoes on a dish, place the herrings around, put the egg on top. Garnish with parsley.

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SOURDED herring makes a superb cold breakfast, lunch, or supper.

If four have been prepared, lay them in a fireproof dish and spread over them a medium-sized onion which has been cut in rings.

Add twelve black peppercorns, a bayleaf, and a sprinkling of salt.

Put in just sufficient vinegar and water in equal quantities to cover the herrings, put the lid on the dish, and cook in a slow oven for three-quarters of an hour. Serve them cold in the dish in which they were cooked.

One of the most delicious ways of cooking herrings is, as usual with food, one of the simplest.

You put a layer of salt in the bottom of a frying pan, lay the herrings on it and cook them over a slow flame.

The fish provide their own fat, and there is no danger of them sticking to the pan if the slowest is not forgotten.

Wrap in greaseproof

FOR baking, you split open the prepared fish, spread a little butter on the inside, and season with pepper and salt before closing it up again.

Wrap each fish in greaseproof paper, lay them in a moderate oven for fifteen-twenty minutes.

Mustard sauce, or even a few drops of anchovy essence, Worcestershire sauce or lemon juice are excellent accompaniments to this dish.

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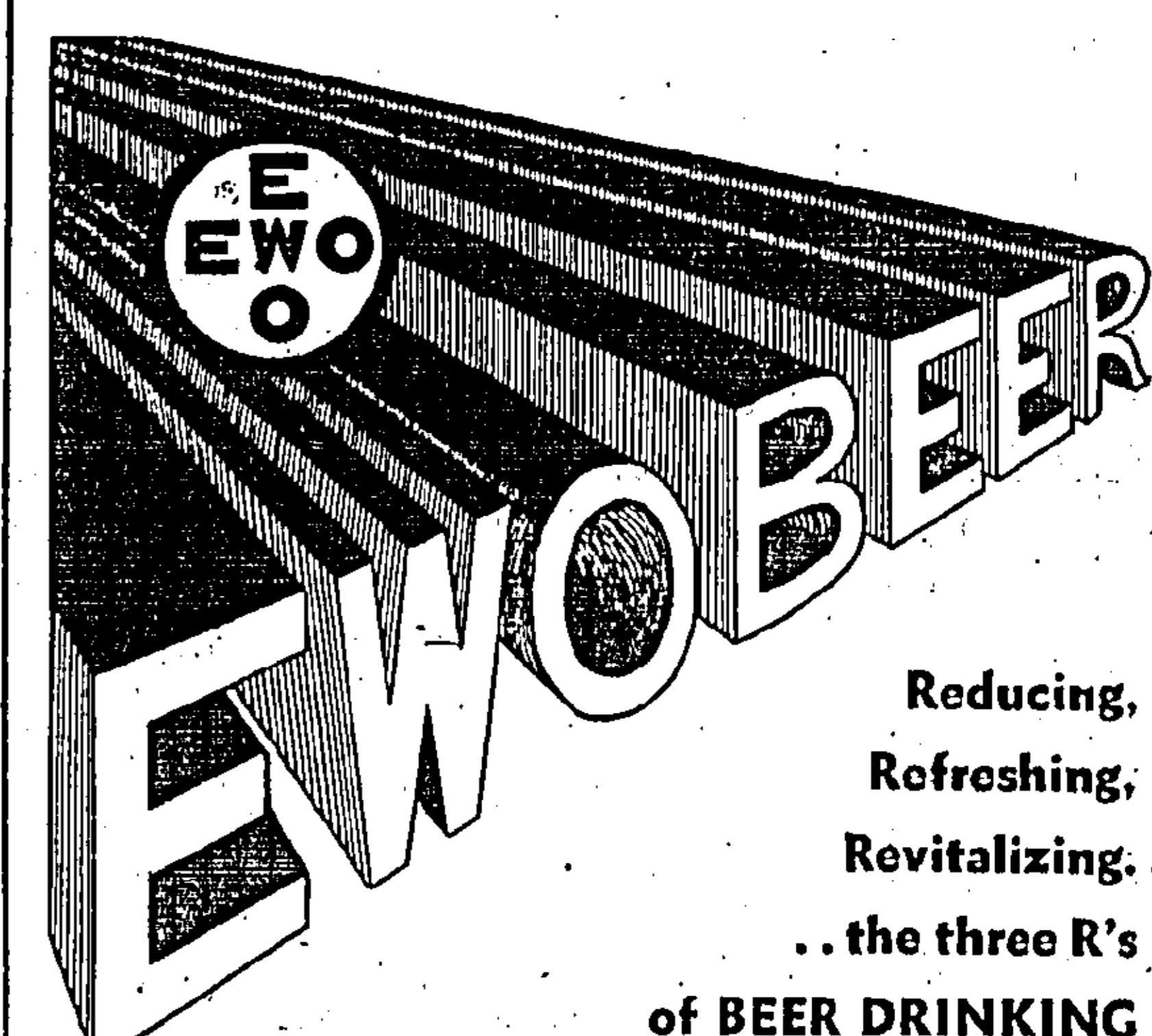
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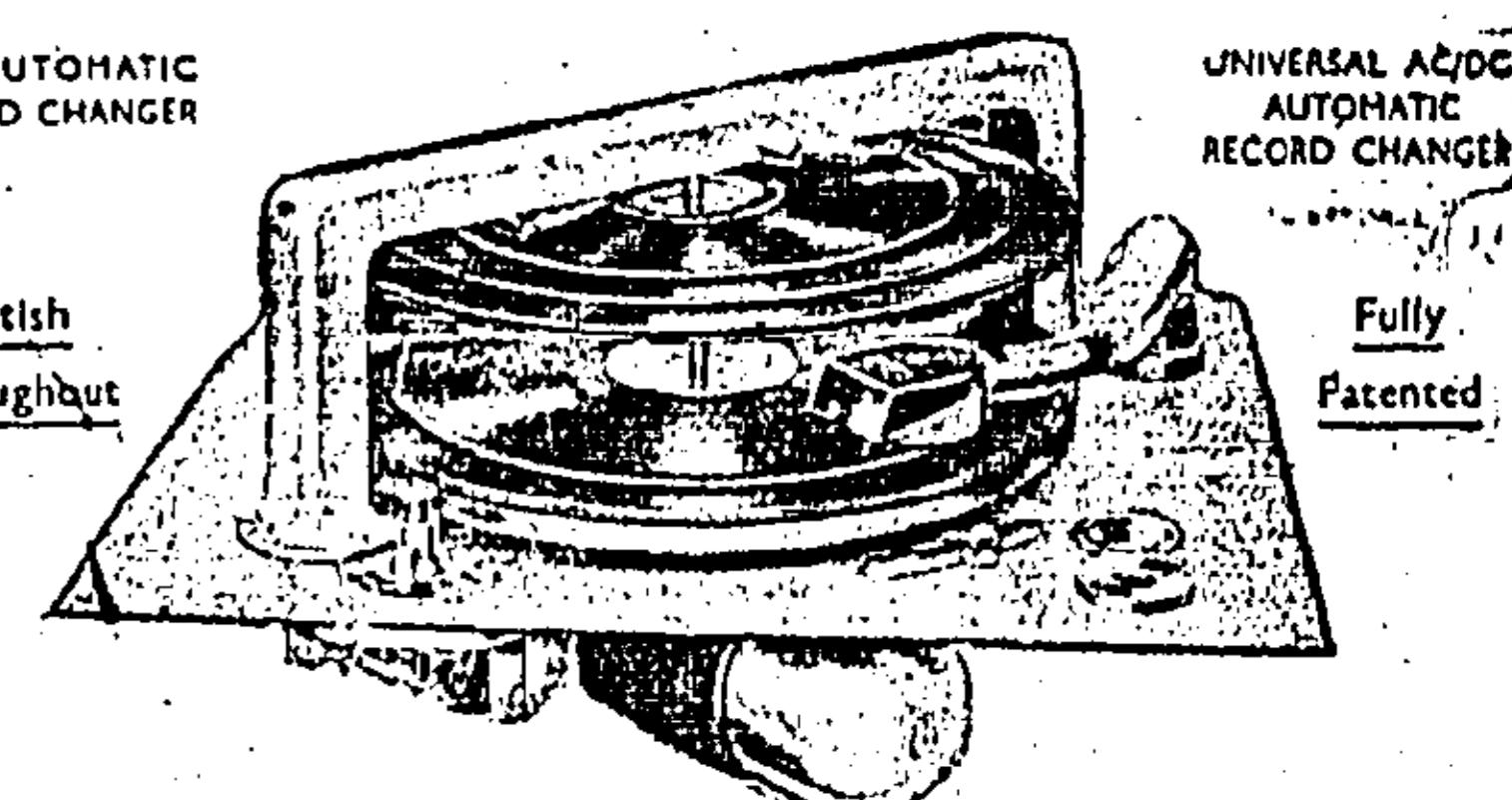
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Miracle Man Of Montreal

BROTHER ANDRE AS
HEALER

Shrine The Lourdes Of America

Montreal, Jan. 30. Brother Andre, the "Miracle Man" of Montreal, whose body awaits burial at St. Joseph's Oratory, which he founded on the slopes of Mount Royal over 25 years ago, was born Alfred Bessette, son of a poor labourer, at St. Gregoire de l'Ile, a small village some 30 miles from Montreal. One of ten children left destitute on his father's death, when five years old he was taken in charge by his uncle at St. Césaire, on the Yamaska River, north of Montreal, where he died, all alone, last year.

Sickly and with little education, he could not stand manual labour, and sought work in Connecticut, where he remained till he was 23. He had already developed a deep religious fervour which attracted the notice of the cure of St. Césaire, and he was admitted to the Order of the Holy Cross.

For 40 years he acted as porter, door-keeper, and messenger at the boys' college conducted by the Order, living chiefly on bread and water, performing humble offices for pupils and colleagues, doing good to others, and practising and recommending prayer.

His saintly life and strange capacity to heal gradually made him the object of a pilgrimage by the sick and others seeking consolation. So marked were the results of these pilgrimages that Andre's work became the subject of acute controversy in the Roman Catholic communion, but the hierarchy declined to interfere and he was finally permitted to build a small shrine near the college.

NEW CHAPEL BEING BUILT

Gifts of money by the devout enabled him to erect a chapel about the shrine, and this became the Mecca of visitors, whose numbers grew so great annually that the original Oratory is now being replaced by a four-million-dollar structure, part of which is already built, and in which are crucifixes, canes, splints and other mechanical aids in great quantities left by persons healed.

Called the Lourdes of America, Brother Andre's Oratory was visited by 150,000 pilgrims annually, but the venerable founder remained a man of deep humility, who would say simply, "I am nothing and I have done nothing. It is the good St. Joseph."

Never ordained a priest, he remained to the end of his long and remarkable life the simple attributes of a habitant boy. He was greatly beloved, and as his worn body awaits burial thousands crowd his Oratory.

The story of his life was written by the late Mr. George Horm, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who, though a Protestant, revered Brother Andre and gave him his title of "Miracle Man."

Engaged To 130 Girls

Athens, Jan. 30. PETER SAKIS, also known by three aliases, was arrested at Salonika to-day and accused of obtaining money from 130 girls to whom he was "engaged" in turn.

Sakis kept a file and photographs of his victims. He told the police that he was unmarried.

For Two Days Of Work—

Warsaw, Jan. 30. A Warsaw newspaper thus tabulated "real wages" of labour in three countries:

United States: For two days' work: a shirt, a pair of shoes and a hat; 50 days' work, a car; 300 days' work, a small home with a garden.

Poland: Two days' work, one shoe; 50 days' work, a bicycle; 500 days' work, a tarred-roof wooden cottage.

Russia: Two days' work, a pair of bark shoes; 50 days' work, two buggy wheels; 500 days' work, a mud cabin.

SHAKING HANDS CONSIDERED ANTI-FASCIST

Rome, Jan. 30. A STERN warning has been issued to all Fascists by the party secretary against shaking hands. This civilised custom is considered in Italy to reveal anti-Fascist leanings.

One would have thought, after 15 years, that susceptibilities of this sort would have vanished. This is evidently not the case. The Fascist warning is accompanied by a veiled threat that those guilty of the "symptoms" of shaking hands may lose their party ticket.

In the party Order Sheet, the secretary speaks of this habit "which persists as a revealing gesture almost always not in keeping with the Fascist spirit." He says that those who believe the prohibition to be merely a caprice of the secretary are "Individuals absolutely incapable of breaking away from old habits and devoid of will power."

BOB TAYLOR, STAR AT 25, IS TOO YOUNG TO WED, DECLARES BARBARA

'NO, SIR,
I'M ALL
AGAINST
MARRYING
ANY ONE'



MISS BARBARA STANWYCK

London, Jan. 20. BARBARA STANWYCK, blonde film star friend of Robert Taylor, new idol of the screen, talked about marriage on the Transatlantic telephone last night.

From her Hollywood home she said: "Am I going to marry Robert Taylor? Well, that question has travelled such an awful lot of miles I'd better answer it. Here is the answer: 'Nossir'—and that's definite."

"We are good friends, Bob and I, but no marriage plans or anything like that. My marriage with Mr. Frank Fay has just recently been dissolved and I couldn't go through all that again."

"I suppose you'd call me disillusioned. But that's the way of it. I am absolutely against marriage."

"Anyway, Bob Taylor is too young for marriage, and at the moment too much of an idol. Don't imagine he's concealed. He's

too modest actually, but marriage with him—nossir."

"We go places together. I get elbowled aside pretty often by girls trying to get near him, but that's friendship—not the trail to the altar."

'AWFUL THRILL'

"I'm getting an awful thrill talking to London. I've never been to England. I'd love to pay a trip, make a film there."

I asked her about the Hollywood week-end news—about Jean Harlow and William Powell flying off to Yuma, Arizona, to be married, changing their minds and returning unmarried; about Greta Garbo threatening to leave Hollywood for good.

She said: "No, I can't tell you anything about Bill and Jean. And no one ever knows anything about Miss Garbo."

Miss Stanwyck sighed: "It's awfully early in the morning to be talking so much about marriages and things, but I'm grateful to you for giving me an opportunity to put this thing about Bob Taylor and me straight."

"You will be an angel and say in nice big type—No marriage with Robert Taylor. No marriage with any one. No marriage again ever—at least that's my feeling now."

* * * Barbara Stanwyck is twenty-nine years old, Robert Taylor twenty-five.

MORE CHANGES

IN THE ARMY

ARMOURED TROOP CARRIERS

MACHINE GUN COMMAND

By A Military Correspondent.

Army reorganisation is still under review. Changes announced a year ago reducing the number of horsed cavalry regiments and creating new machine gun units are now taking effect. It is in relation to the composition of the mobile division and of the infantry brigades that further changes are contemplated.

The whole object of the discussions has been to organise the Army for modern warfare. To this end drastic changes have already been made in certain units with a view to increasing mobility and striking power, and affording greater protection. A wider range of action is another indispensable factor.

MECHANISED CAVALRY

Traditional cavalry regiments of the line will in a few months have been reduced to ten. The substitution of machines for horses in eight regiments was begun this year in the 2nd Cavalry Brigade. Next year the same procedure will be followed in the 1st Cavalry Brigade. This, with the two regiments previously converted to Armoured Car Regiments, brings the mechanised cavalry regiments to ten.

The conversion of two battalions of the Foot Guards and 13 Regiments of the Infantry of the Line (20 battalions) to machine-gun units is another and important part of the scheme to provide an up-to-date Army. The underlying idea of the mechanisation of the cavalry regiments was to increase their mobility and range of action so that they could, when employed as a division, co-operate with the Tank Brigade.

The mechanised cavalry, as originally proposed, were to be composed of armoured car units, motor cavalry units and light tank units. The armoured car and motor units were to form a reconnaissance unit, while the men of the cavalry brigade (mechanised) would be carried in light motor vehicles. The opinion now prevailing is that the vehicles should be of the type of light armoured carriers; that a mobile division of the type contemplated must have more protection than was afforded by the vehicles proposed in the original scheme.

NEW PROPOSAL

The infantry brigade organisation of three rifle battalions and one machine-gun battalion, primarily intended to reduce the size of the division and at the same time increase the proportion of supporting arms as compared with riflemen, has also undergone certain modifications. It is now proposed that the machine-gun battalion should be withdrawn from the three rifle battalions and placed directly under the Divisional Commander. That, it is contended, would make for flexibility and help to greater efficiency in the field.

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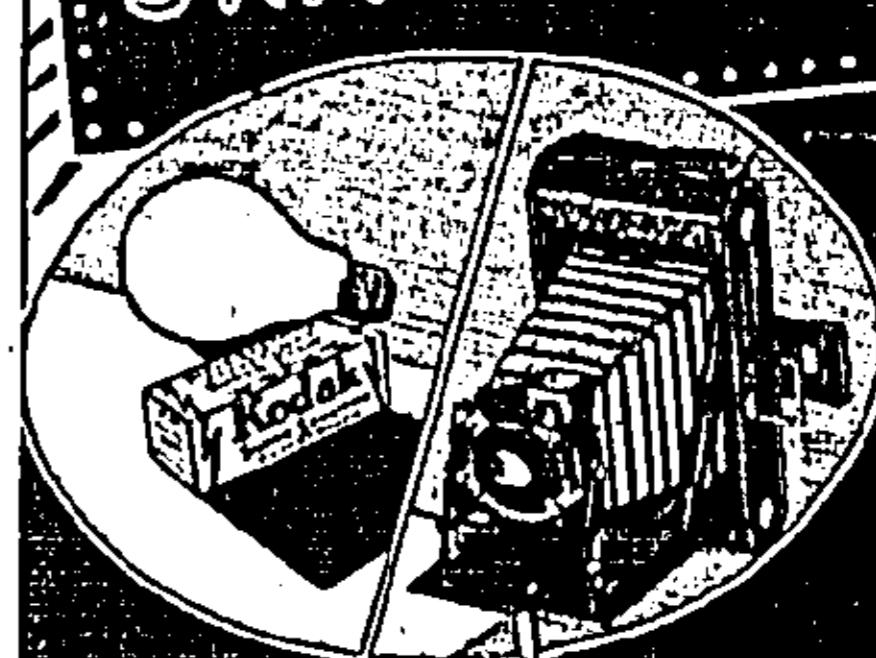
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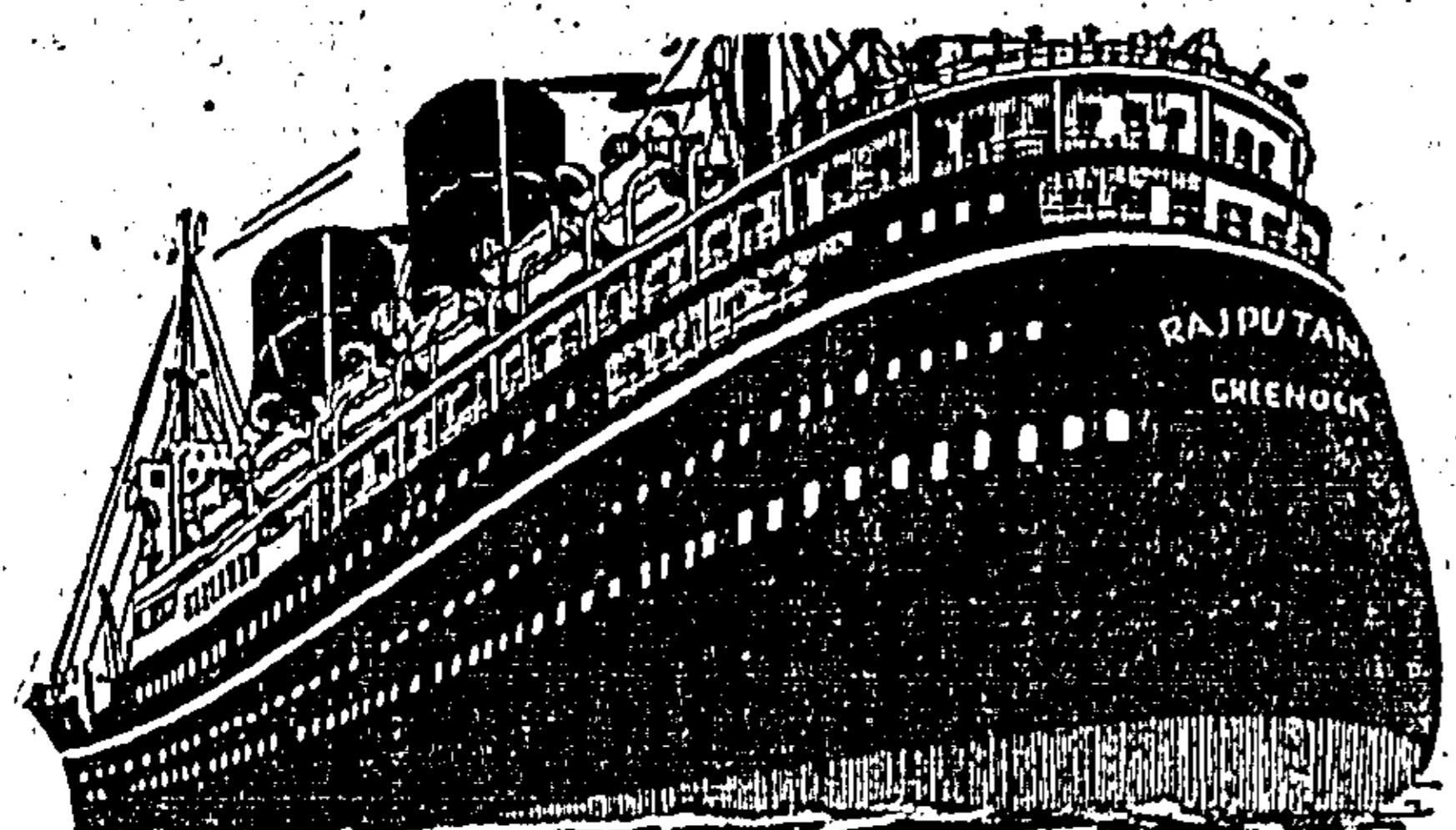
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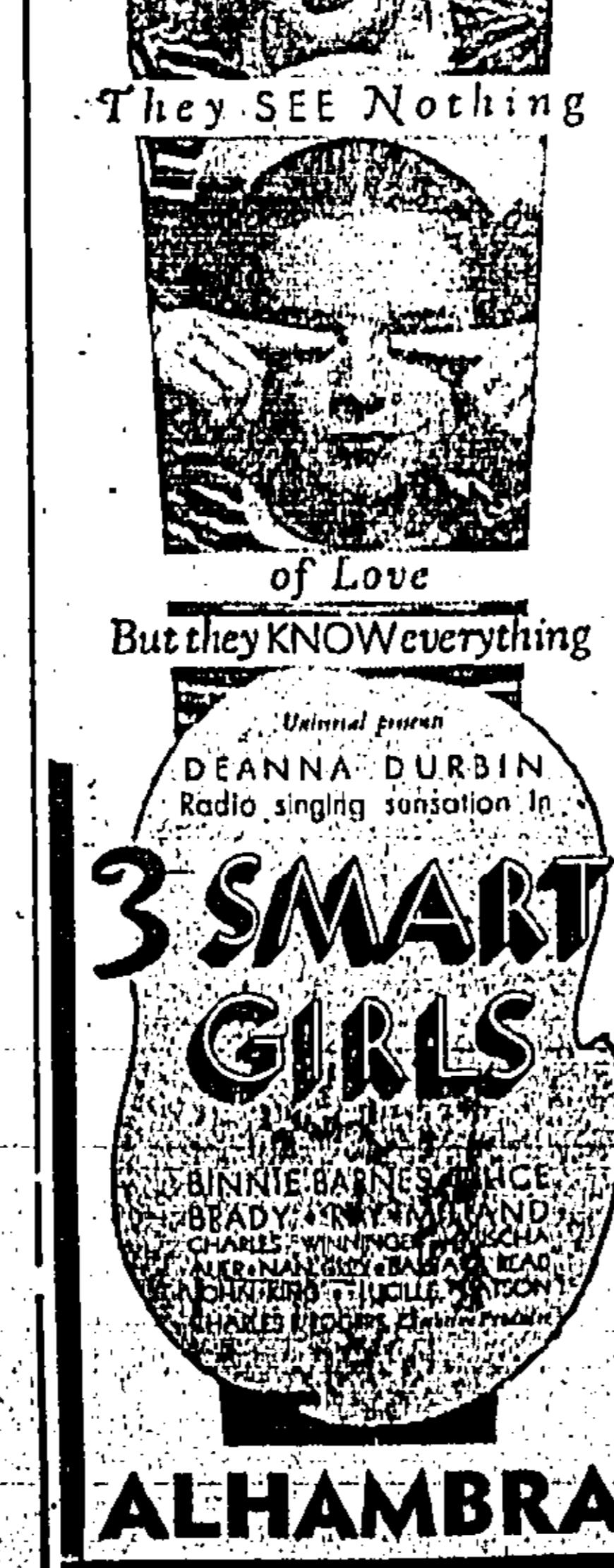
Making their first public appearance here, since their arrival about a month ago, the band and pipers of the 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-Shire Buffs)—The Duke of Albany's) created a deep impression among local music enthusiasts at the King's Theatre last night when, by kind permission of Lieut-Col. J. Mulholland, M.C., and Officers, they rendered delightful musical items and gave displays of Highland dancing, in conjunction with the gala screening of Warner Bros' Cosmopolitan production, "Hearts Divided," starring Marlon Davies.

The theatre was filled to capacity, and noticed among the official party were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and Lady Caldecott, accompanied by Capt. W. J. It. Clegg, A.D.C., His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Lady MacGregor, Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, His Honour Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, and Mrs. Hayden, and Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Tso. Under the able conductorship of Mr. E. G. Baker, A.R.C.M., the band played delectable music, and the prolonged applause and repeated requests for encores of every item amply testified to their skill and ability. They proved beyond a doubt that theirs was one of the best military bands the Colony has been privileged to hear.

Equally entertaining was the music provided by the pipers, led by Pipe-Major D. R. MacLennan. Entering the theatre by the left entrance, they paraded round the stalls for a time before proceeding to the stage where four of them gave displays of Highland dancing, while Major MacLennan supplied the music. The intricate steps of the dancers, and their perfect rhythm and timing, were a delight to watch and evoked considerable admiration from the audience.

The programme opened with the National Anthem, followed by the overture to "Euryanthe," the patrol "Wee MacGregor," and Highland Parade. Then followed the display of Highland dancing, after which the band played special dance music, comprising "Sing, Sing, Sing," "Paddy," and "I'll Trovatore."

"Hearts Divided" also provides excellent entertainment, intermingled with comedy provided by these three well-known funsters, Charles Ruggles, Edward Everett Horton, and Arthur Treacher, the story tells of the love of Napoleon's brother, Jerome (Dick Powell), for an American girl (Marlon Davies) and the attempts of Napoleon (Claude Rains) to frustrate their happiness for the sake of France.



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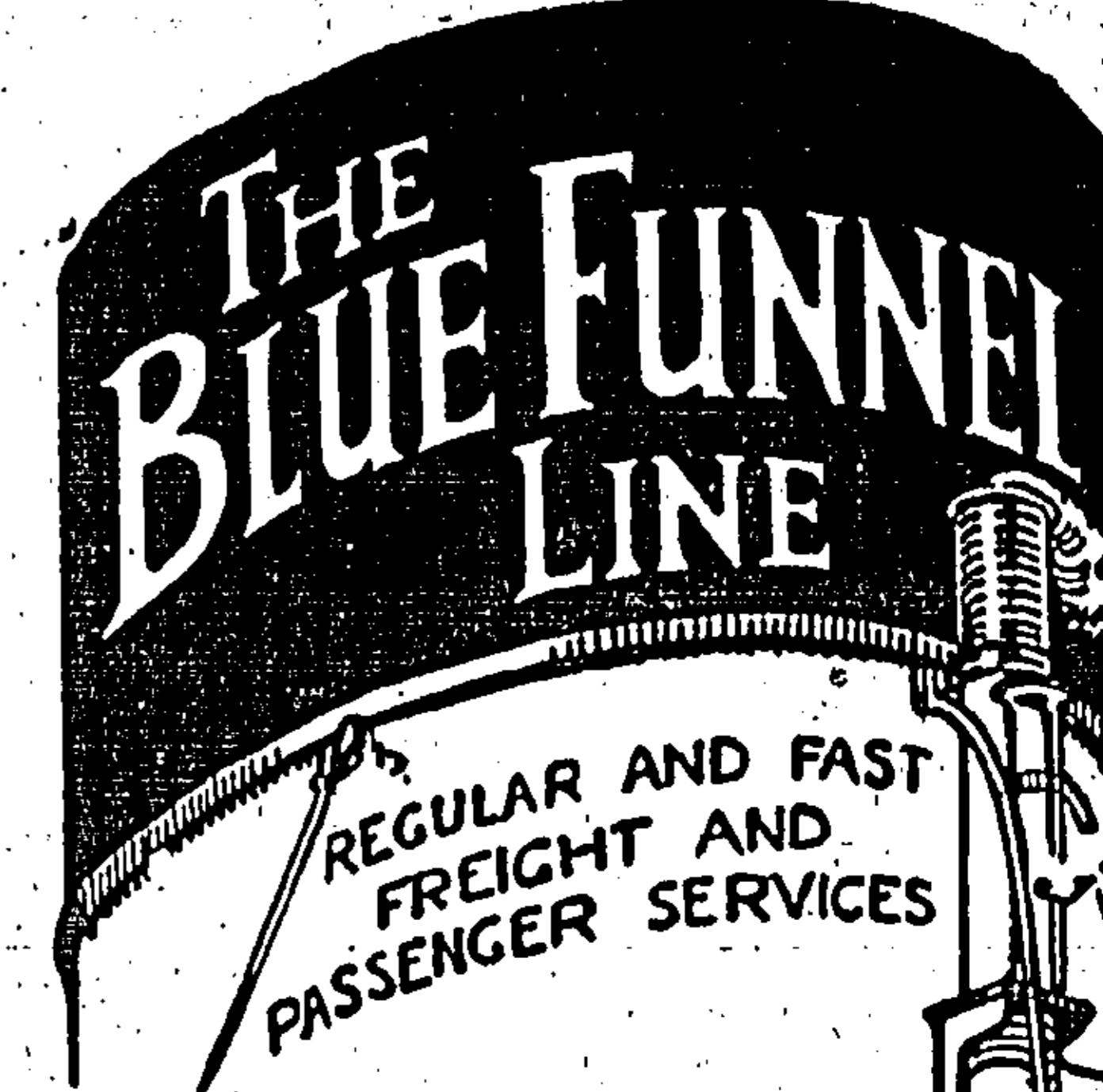
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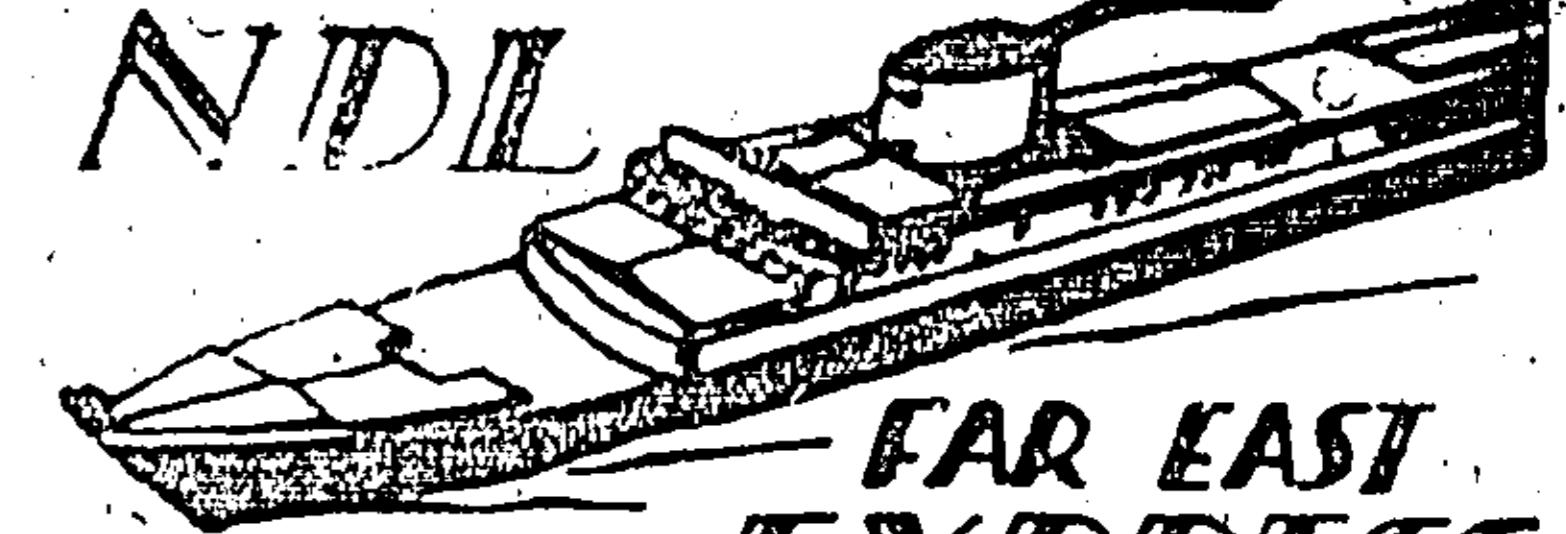
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NEW CORONATION OATH ACT TO BE PASSED IN ALL DOMINIONS RECOGNISING EQUAL STATUS

A new form of Coronation oath, recognising the equal status of the Dominions as set out in the Statute of Westminster, will be taken by King George VI when he is crowned at Westminster Abbey on May 12.

It was announced by the Earl of Clarendon, Governor-General of South Africa, that a bill would be introduced dealing with the form of the Oath.

This announcement follows conversations which have been taking place for some time between representatives of the Commonwealth Governments.

Similar legislation to that in preparation in South Africa will have to be passed by the British, Australian, New Zealand and Canadian Parliaments.

The form of Oath taken by King George V at his Coronation was spoken by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the late Lord Davidson. He said:

"Will you solemnly promise and swear to govern the people of this United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions thereto belonging, according to the statutes in Parliament agreed on, and the respective laws and customs of the same."

The King replied: "I solemnly promise so to do."

Now that the Dominions enjoy equal status with the Mother Country it is felt that the words "and the Dominions thereto belonging" are no longer applicable.

CORONATION COMMISSION

To enable the Dominions to be represented in making certain of the arrangements for the Coronation, a Coronation Commission was set up recently, consisting of the Duke of Gloucester, as chairman, members of the Coronation Committee, the Prime Ministers of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, and the Dominions High Commissioners in London.

Among the details of the Coronation arrangements now under consideration by the Earl Marshal's office is the place the Dominions representatives will take in "Order of Return" from Westminster Abbey to Buckingham Palace.

Bagpipes Barred

SCOTS will resent this. Bagpipes "are noisy musical instruments." The London Metropolitan Police Act of 1839, Section 54 (14), says so.

So Alastair MacDonald, musician, was summoned to Bow-street recently for "using this noisy instrument for obtaining money." Actually he was playing in a street.

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HEARTS' DESIRES

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Vienna, Jan. 30.

Sixty-year-old Herr Fritz, Viennese busby man, was an ideal husband. Last spring he went on a business journey abroad and returned a changed man. To his wife's disgust, he now smiled at girls in the street. He replied to her rebukes by saying that he had been rejuvenated in Paris.

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—And Beauty

Frau Mella Emil, wife of a Vienna school teacher, was a pretty blonde, except that she had a flat nose.

She confessed to her husband her heart's desire—to visit a beauty specialist and have her nose beautified. Herr Emil refused. Frau Emil made a scene. To pacify her, Herr Emil bought her a ticket in a lottery. "If you win," he said, "you can go to a beauty doctor."

Frau Emil won—£24. Without telling her husband she went to a beauty doctor, returned home after three weeks with a pretty nose.

From that day their marriage was a failure. Young men asked pretty Frau Emil out to dances. Herr Emil, jealous, has petitioned for separation.

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A NATIONAL Broadcasting Church with a national form of service for broadcast worshippers is to be proposed at the next Church Assembly.

Events of the past few weeks have made Church leaders realise the power of the B.B.C., and now a determined effort is to be made to capitalise the nation-wide appeal of broadcasting.

Severe opposition to the proposal will be led by the Bishop of Durham, whose recent objection to the Church being "governed by two Archbishops and the B.B.C." was the first public expression of the revolt against radio-controlled religion.

The Church crisis is already being reflected by differences of opinion in the Religious Advisory Committee, which is the B.B.C. central body controlling religious broadcasting.

Ecclesiastical circles had regarded the Rev. "Dick" Sheppard's popularity on the air as something peculiar to himself.

Radio Church Proposal

When they realised that Dr. Donald Soper, of the Kingsway Hall, was equally popular, that the Rev. W. H. Elliott was able to fill the Albert Hall twice over with radio fans, and that the Archbishop of Canterbury required the microphone on two occasions to address the religious public, an entirely new situation arose.

The more powerful section of the Religious Advisory Committee has now suggested the creation of a fully organised radio section of the Established Church on the grounds that as the B.B.C. is a State institution it must therefore be a part of the State Church.

This proposal suggests that all listeners who wish may, on application, be enrolled as regular worshippers of the Radio Church; that a full-sized book of prayers, hymns, collects, and psalms be published by the B.B.C. for their use; that the morning service should be conducted by a staff clergyman using the proposed book of prayers; and that the broadcast services should all be based on the proposed book.

It is also pointed out that the B.B.C., as a State department, should give preference to the Established Church. At present the proportion of non-Anglican to Anglican services on the air is three to one.

Royal Mascot For Welch Regiment

THE KING'S GIFT OF A GOAT

Last Of Famous Windsor Herd

The Welch Regiment, as a result of the reorganisation carried out by King Edward at Windsor, has received a treasured gift from King George VI—a "spare" regimental mascot goat.

King Edward, during his reign, decided to dispose of the Royal herd of goats at Windsor Great Park. The nucleus—five "nannies" and two "billies"—were sent to the London Zoo, where they are now on exhibition in the paddocks facing Regent's Park. It was from this herd that the mascots of the Welsh regiments have been drawn.

There remained two "billies," one of which has been offered by Sir Malcolm Murray, Deputy-Ranger of Windsor Great Park, to the depot of the Welch Regiment at Cardiff. The offer has been accepted, and the other has been presented to the Welsh Fusiliers' depot at Wrexham.

Lieut. H. H. Deane, Adjutant of the 1st Battalion The Welch Regiment, now stationed at the Victoria Barracks, Belfast, told a press representative that the goat which had been presented to the regiment would go to the depot at Cardiff to be trained, in case anything happened to the mascots now in possession of the regiment.

REGIMENTAL REGRET

"It is, of course, a matter of great regret that we shall not receive any more mascots from the Royal herd at Windsor," he added. "It will mean that we shall no longer receive a mascot from the King, and it will probably mean an end to the pure strain of goats from the herd. At the same time, if the goat is used for breeding purposes, the strain of the Royal herd will be preserved."

The Royal herd, from which the regimental mascots have hitherto been bred, was established from goats given to Queen Victoria by the Shah of Persia over 60 years ago, and she inaugurated the practice of presenting goats to the Welsh regiments.

The present mascot goat of the 1st Battalion The Welch Regiment is Taffy VI, which is four years old, and has fully upheld the traditions established by his predecessors. The 2nd Battalion, which is now in India, secured a wild goat from the Indian hills, and it has been trained into a fine mascot.

Bill To Ban Mixed Marriages

Cape Town, Jan. 30. Gen. J. J. Pienaar has given notice in the House of Assembly that he intends to introduce a private bill prohibiting mixed marriages between Europeans and Asians and Europeans and natives. There are, however, very few such marriages annually, and it is unlikely that the bill will ever be passed.

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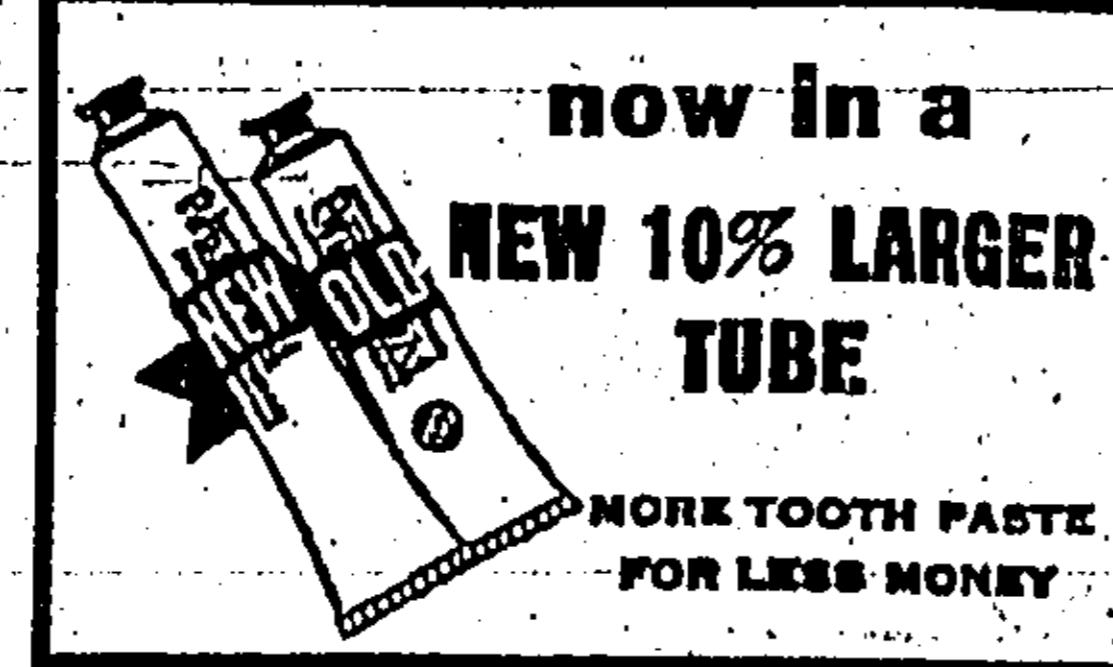
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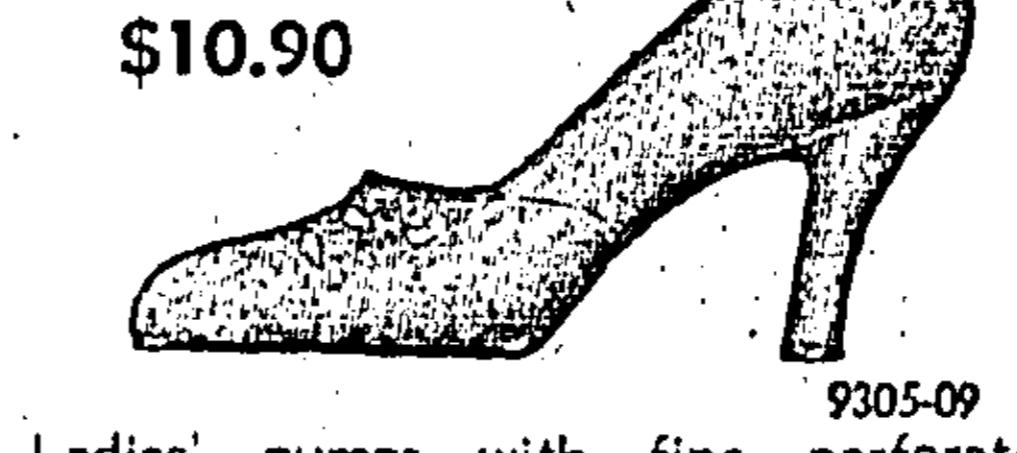
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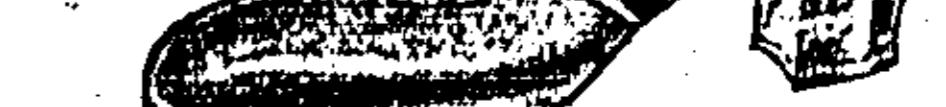
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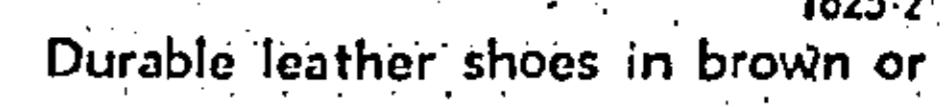
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John Is Jealous Says Elaine "CAREER BEFORE MARRIAGE"

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"Choose me or a career," were the alternatives which, she says, her husband gave her.

Her reply is, "I hope John will be sensible and return home, but it is my work that counts."

SAFER FLYING

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Ice Peril To Be
Tackled

GROUND AID IN
FOG FLIGHTS

By An Aeronautical Correspondent

London, Jan. 10.

The Air Ministry has decided to adopt de-icers for Royal Air Force bombing aeroplanes, and it has given instructions that provision is to be made for them in new machines.

Consideration is also to be given to elaborating Royal Air Force ground aids to navigation so as to enable bad weather flying to be done with greater security.

Evidence given at the inquest at Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire, recently, on the three Royal Air Force men who were killed when their aeroplane crashed on December 12, showed that the seven heavy bombers which were trying to fly from Aldergrove to Finningley were troubled with ice accretion and with absence of wireless information from Finningley.

Ice accretion on aeroplanes occurs when the machines are flying through visible moisture in the form of rain, mist, cloud, or fog. The fastest rate of accretion is when rain falls from a warm layer of air on to an aeroplane flying in a layer where the temperature is below freezing point. It need not be exceptionally cold for ice to form, nor need the machine be flying high.

MISSHAPED WINGS

The ice builds up on the wings and alters their shapes, and therefore their aerodynamic qualities, so that the machine loses lift and must eventually be brought down. The entire wing may be covered with ice, and there may be icicles of the trailing edge.

De-icers are of two kinds, mechanical and chemical. Mechanical de-icers have some device which will temporarily deform the wing and so push ice off it. Chemical de-icers comprise a system by which the leading edges of wings can be moistened with chemicals, such as ethylene glycol, which prevent ice from gaining a hold. A device of this type has been tried on a Royal Air Force Hawker Hart day bomber. It was developed by Mr. B. Lockspeiser and Dr. J. E. Ramsbottom, and the work was mainly done at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough.

I understand, however, that no selection of de-icer has been made by the Air Ministry, and that it has merely been laid down that new bombers are to be arranged to take some form. It would be difficult to modify existing types because they are biplanes, with relatively shallow wings, and there is not room for applying the de-icers at present

available.

Experiments have been done at Farnborough to discover if some form of protective paste can be evolved for applying to the wings before a flight. These experiments have met with a measure of success, but no paste yet produced does more than confer temporary immunity from ice accretion. After a long period of flight in ice-forming conditions its effect wears off. The paste might be used, however, for the existing types of biplane bomber when they are required to make long flights through bad weather.

GROUND ASSISTANCE

Improvement in the ground aids to Royal Air Force navigation is likely to be modelled on commercial aviation practice. Commercial pilots are renowned for their ability to pierce bad weather and fog, and this is partly attributable to the zone system of wireless control. The progress of the aeroplane is followed by the appropriate ground station all the time it is within its area. As it passes to another area it is "handed over" to another wireless station.

For long distance bombing flights in bad weather it is obvious that Royal Air Force machines must be capable of flying without aid from the ground; but it seems that in peace-time exercises they should be able to call for ground assistance at any time and from any place. There should also be a proportion of R.A.F. aerodromes equipped with blind landing devices. At present none are so equipped.

Several members of Parliament who watch aviation interests-to raise these points in the House of Commons, basing their questions on the Hebden Bridge tragedy.

A Service Court of Inquiry is being held in this as in all serious accidents. Normally the findings are not made public, but I understand that pressure will be brought to bear on the Air Ministry in this instance for full information.

"I am young and have my whole future before me, where John—well . . ."

"Ariel" complains also that her "Caliban" is jealous—"jealous of my talents as an actress, jealous of me as a woman, jealous of the stagehands, actors, and anyone connected with the theatre.

"He wants to have his share in anything I do in the theatre, but he has made his name; n w I must make mine."

Mrs. Barrymore is preparing for a theatre appearance at San Francisco, and this is said to be the immediate cause of her separation.

61 YEARS IN CHINA

The Rev. Samuel Evans Meech, for sixty-one years a missionary in the Peling district of China, died recently at Marlborough, Wilts, aged ninety-two. Mr. Meech came home three years ago.

LEPROSY NO LONGER
INCURABLEMEDICAL MISSIONARY'S
CLAIM

Leprosy can no longer be classed as an incurable disease, according to Dr. T. Howard Somervell, the former Mount Everest climber, who has for more than thirteen years been a medical missionary at Neyyoor, in Travancore, Southern India.

"At the present time," Dr. Somervell states, "we can practically guarantee a cure for every leper who has not had his complaint for more than five years."

Dr. Somervell's claim, made in his book, "After Everest" (Hodder and Stoughton, 18s.), is based on his experience of the new "hydrocarpus oil" treatment for leprosy, which he states has "become a really wonderful thing."

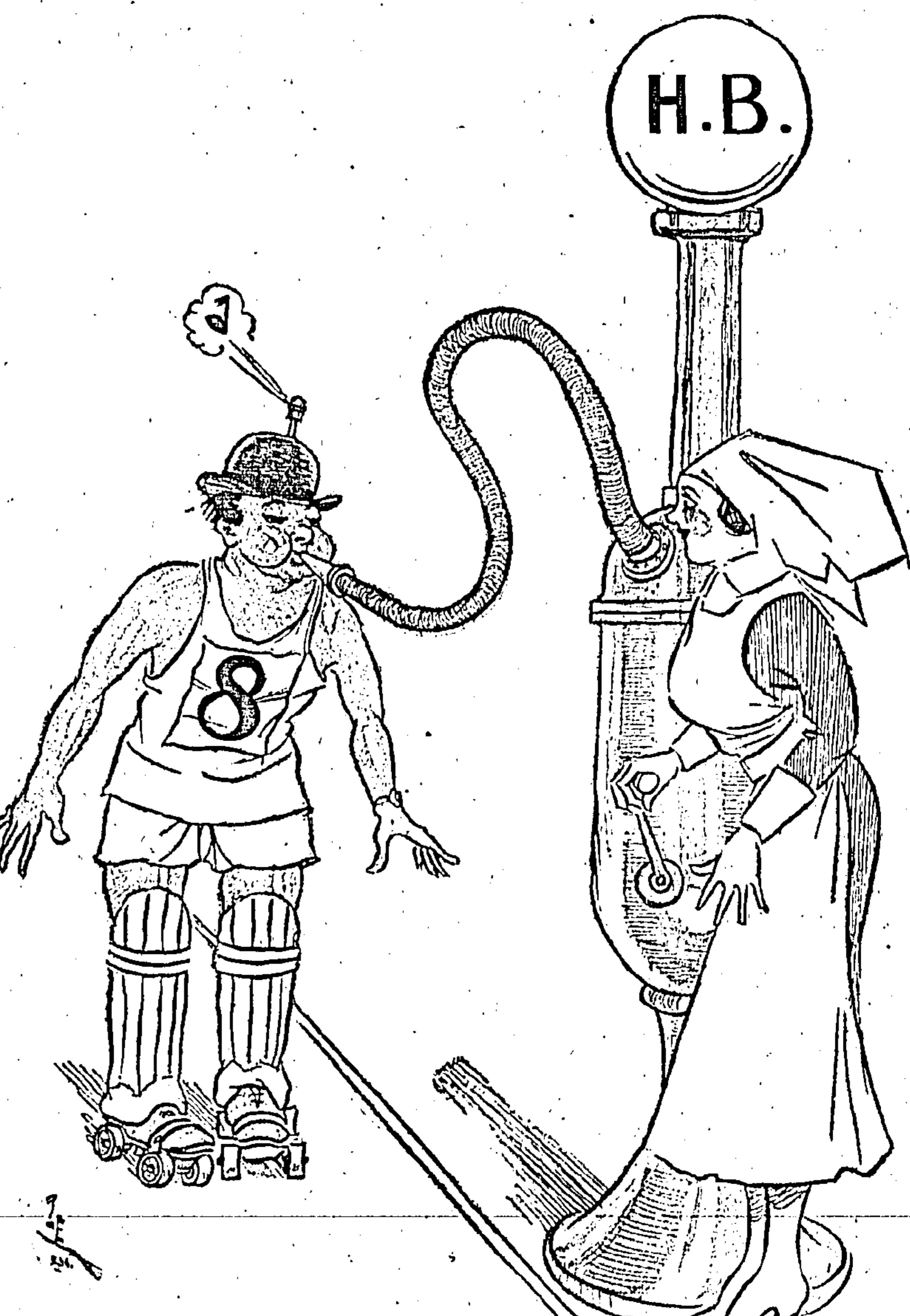
"Some of the advanced cases," he comments, "will never get a chance of a cure, but the earlier and slighter cases will every one see their homes again, if they adhere faithfully to the treatment."

"It may take a long time—six months, a year, even two years—but so long as the disease has not been established for more than four or five years, the patient has every chance of going home again with a certificate in his pocket saying that he is free from all danger to his fellow men."

Dr. Somervell also tells of a strangely silent strike of lepers with which he successfully dealt by the simple expedient of telling all lepers, except the ring-leader, that if they did not want to be treated they could go home—and that the ring-leader must go home.

"After Everest" is an unusually frank and freshly written autobiography by a most unusual man. His account of Indian medical missionary work in general is arresting, and his Everest experiences—he is one of only five men who have climbed to 28,000 feet—must inevitably attract interest.

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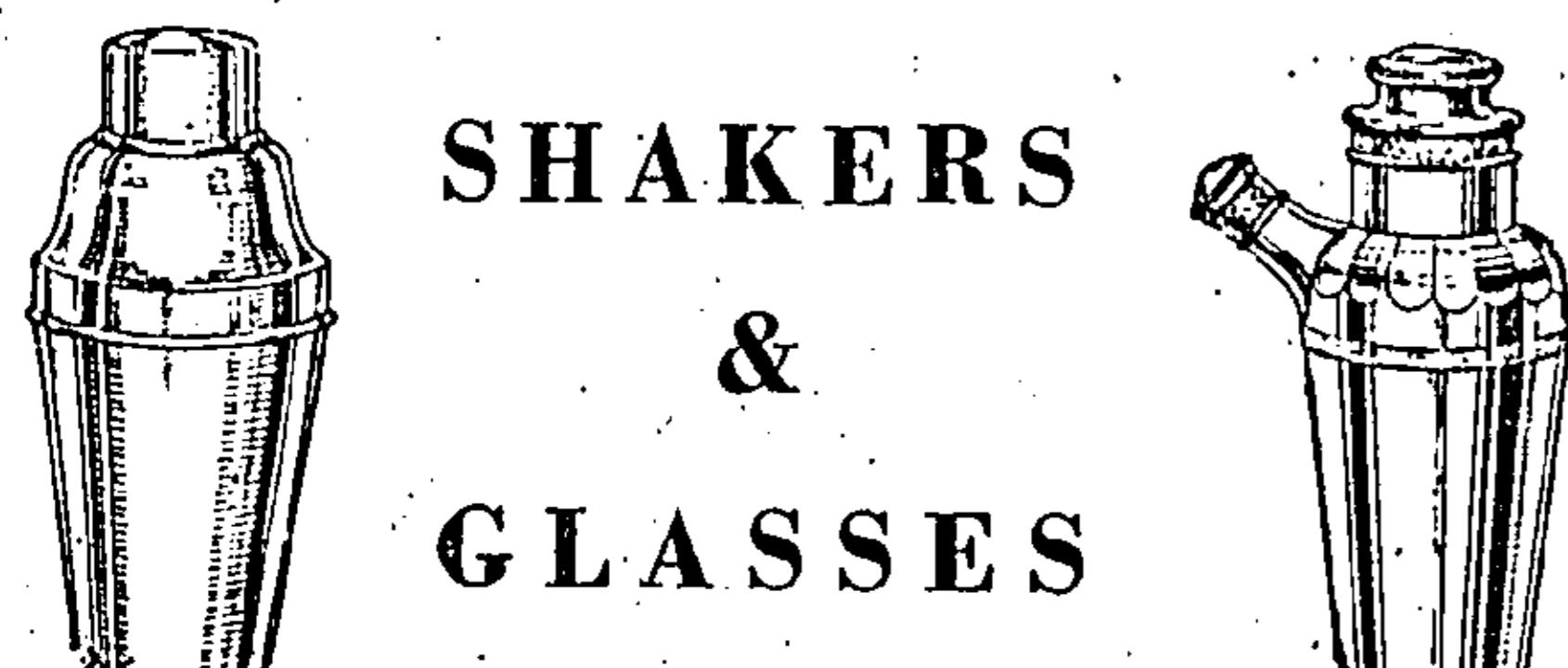
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**PRONENESS TO
ACCIDENTS.**

It has long been known that in machine industries there are people whose physiological make-up causes them to be particularly prone to accidents. The same conclusion has now been reached in regard to motor-car drivers. In a test taken in one of the British Colonies recently, it was discovered, on analysing the figures, that five per cent. of car drivers had thirty per cent. of the accidents, that ten per cent. were involved in fifty per cent. of the mishaps, and that of the remainder seventy-five per cent. had no accidents at all. A point of interest to Hongkong, in view of local "Safety First" campaigns, is the conclusion reached that educational measures have no effect on the proneness to mishaps. In this connection, it is pointed out that there are people who, whilst otherwise enjoying good eyesight, are nevertheless unable to detect objects quickly from the sides of thoroughfares when driving their cars. This is only one of the defects from which people whose physiological make-up ill fits them for motor driving have been proved to suffer. The recommendation is thus made that all drivers who are proved to be inherently incapable of taking charge of motor vehicles should be eliminated, as this is considered imperative if there is to be any appreciable reduction in road casualties. This should be done, it is suggested, by withdrawal of their licences, not as a penal measure, but as a prevention designed for the protection of the public from those who are unfit to drive under modern conditions. Prevention, it is urged, can do much more than punishment ever has accomplished. The ideas put toward air of distinct interest to motoring communities everywhere, and nowhere more so than in Hongkong, where there is so much congestion in crowded thoroughfares. It might be of value if an analysis were made of a year's traffic mishaps in this Colony, with a view to ascertaining whether there are drivers who figure frequently in accidents. Such an investigation might not produce results in any way similar to those which we have quoted from another Colony, but it does seem reasonable to suppose that there might be a certain number of drivers who are prone to run

A SIX-POINT line, tucked away in one of the 384 pages of the *Athletic News* Football Annual, records that H. C. Harrison (United Services) played Rugby Football for England against Scotland in 1909-10 and against Ireland and France in 1914.

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Unique is Colonel Harrison's record of having played for and captained both Army and Navy Rugby teams during his early days in the Army.

As an officer in the Royal Engineers, when he joined in 1907 as 2nd Lieutenant, Colonel Harrison spent much of his time in warships, during which, of course, he played Rugby for the Navy. While he was ashore he played for the Army—one of those extraordinary things that could never happen to a sportsman in any branch of the Services except, probably, the Brevet of Major.

He also served on the North-West Frontier in the 1930-31 operations, for which he was awarded the General Service Medal.

Like Colonel Harrison, Colonel Irwin is a graduate of the Staff College at Camberley and the Imperial Defence College.

Colonel Irwin is coming direct from his graduation at the Imperial Defence College to Hongkong, and is due here on April 9.

Macao Governor

SENHOR Tamagnini Barbosa, the new Governor of Macao, is expected to arrive shortly.

This is his third appointment to this post.

Governor Barbosa's career has been mostly served in the Colonial Department of the Portuguese Government. He is the son of a former Councillor, Artur Tamagnini da Abreu Barbosa and Da Fatima Tamagnini da Abreu Barbosa. The late Senhor Barbosa more than 30 years ago held high posts in the Government of Macao and later was in charge of Portuguese affairs in China, Japan, and Siam.

The new Governor came out to Macao from Portugal with his parents when still a child and remained there until he was 17 years of age after having matriculated in literature and science in the Macao Lyceum. Upon his return to Portugal he became a student in the University of Coimbra.

Served under Smuts

ALL of Colonel Harrison's activities, however, have not been confined to sport, as a glance at his military record will show.

Three years after he entered the Royal Marines in 1909 he became a full Lieutenant in the Royal Marine Artillery. On the outbreak of War he was Assistant Adjutant, and was seconded for service with the South African contingent—first commanding a battery in German South West Africa, and later the Transvaal Battery of South African Heavy Artillery in France. He served under the famous Boer leaders, General Botha and General Smuts, in the South African campaign, and for England's enemies of the beginning of the century and allies of the Great War he conceived a great admiration.

When the "mopping-up" campaign in South-West Africa was successfully concluded in May, 1915, Colonel Harrison was sent to France, where he saw the Armistice as Staff Officer for Artillery at the 11th Corps Headquarters.

He saw "Blighty" rarely during the last two years of the War. One of the occasions was after he was gassed when this method of warfare was first utilised in 1916.

A German bullet nearly ended his career at the crossing of the River Scheldt, in Flanders, on the day that the world was celebrating the "false armistice"—a week before the Armistice was actually signed. The wound, fortunately, was not serious.

Before being transferred to command the First Battalion, The Green Howards, Colonel Harrison served for eight years in the East Yorkshire Regiment in Tientsin, Shanghai and India, and was in North China during the "1927 trouble" when Britain was boycotted. He was Instructor at the famous Quetta Staff College, wrecked in the 1933 earthquake, from 1930 to 1931, and at the Imperial Defence College in 1932. He also served for three years as Senior General Staff Officer in Singapore, and for four

years at the War Office in the Far Eastern section—service which eminently fitted him for the important position he has held in Hongkong, that of organising the defences of the Colony.

Recognition of Colonel Harrison's value is shown by the fact that he has been selected to command the 14th Infantry Brigade in Catherick before fully completing his term of three years in Hongkong.

These Names Make News

"I Quit When I Was Kicked In The Face By A Welshman."

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Donald, who is 60 years old but carries his age remarkably well, is an Australian, having been born at Lithgow, N.S.W., where his father was the first Mayor.

After his training on the old *Sydney Telegraph*, he joined the *Melbourne Argus*, and in 1903 he came to Hongkong as sub-editor of the *China Mail*, of which journal he subsequently became editor and managing director. On the death of "Chinese" Morrison, another Australian, he took up the post of adviser to the Chinese Government, about five years later.

Before leaving journalism, he represented the *China Mail* and several Australian journals from the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese War until 1904, and was also special correspondent for leading London newspapers with the Battle Fleet under Admiral Rozhestvensky at Van Feng Bay and Port Dyal. In 1905, being the only British correspondent to witness the final departure of the fleet from the coast of Tsushima in May of that year.

Campaign for Christ

A YOUNG Chinese stood in the lounge of the Italian liner *Conte Verde* in Singapore recently and brought tears to the eyes of more than 500 people.

He was John Sung, the Chinese Evangelist, who passed through Hongkong this month after his second campaign for Christianity in Singapore. He was seen off by more than 1,000 excited Chinese who paraded on the wharf waving flags and invaded the decks and saloons of the liner.

Dr. Sung addressed his followers briefly; they sang hymns and smiled cheerfully, but fully half of them were weeping, some silently and some more emotionally.

They were saying good-bye to a man who claims to have made thousands of Chinese converts to Christianity, to a man who was once locked in a mental asylum in the United States and who is now the "hot gospel" of China and the Chinese.

Sung is a man who puts himself and Christianity into the news by his unorthodox ways which always annoy the orthodox. He has made whirlwind tours of Malaya and everywhere he has left behind bands of converts.

Around him on the wharves at Singapore when he left, there were hundreds of Singapore Chinese—mostly working class men and women with a fair number of young and good looking girls—and he turned the liner's lounge into an improvised mission hall.

His supporters, who wore the badge and waved the flag of the Chinese Christian Evangelist Band, rarely took their eyes off him. He spoke but little and then usually an intimate word to someone near him. Then someone moved by the occasion burst into the first line of a hymn in Chinese which was taken up by everybody. Stewards, travellers, dock officials and ship's officers looked on amazed.

And most amazed of all, let it be said, were a number of Roman Catholic priests returning from Rome to their stations in the Far East. Two nuns attracted by the waving of flags bearing the sign of the Cross went into the lounge; they seemed to wonder what it was all about and certainly never identified the young Dr. Sung who looked more like a tennis player than an evangelist.

Science Graduate

IN March 1918 he was appointed Governor of Macao for the first time. His administration of the Portuguese Colony, which gave general satisfaction, continued until July, 1919, when he was recalled to Lisbon by virtue of a change in the Government.

By General Gomes da Costa, who was well-known at Macao and Hongkong, Senhor Tamagnini Barbosa was again appointed Governor of Macao, the appointment being confirmed by the then Minister for the Colonies, the distinguished Colonel Joao Belo, one of the most illustrious colleagues of Mousinho de Albuquerque.

At the instance of these two ministers, Senhor Barbosa assumed the reins of government of the Colony of Macao, arriving there in December, 1926, when he has unceasingly and unsparingly of himself been working for the well-being of Macao and its inhabitants. He was later recalled for service in Portugal.

Pen v. Sword

WHO is this Dr. Sung who can turn thousands of Chinese from atheism, ancestor worship and Buddhism to Christianity and who can make usually unmotivated Chinese adults weep in public?

He left from Fukien and went to America to study with the aid of a

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

Newspaper heading: "England All Out At Tea." Australia certainly appeared to have them on toast.

Which reminds us that even lucky numbers are unlucky for some people.

Auntie Caustic thinks an Australian whaler is an Antipodean harpooner.

Motto for local Welshmen: What's Leek's!

An old resident, about to retire, has only just taken up golf. He reckons it will come in handy when he has to do a spot of gardening at home.



COL. H. C. HARRISON
Soldier and Sportsman

few hundred dollars collected by subscription from Chinese villages. He graduated in science at Ohio with high ranking, prize money and a medal.

After his release from his career was his enforced stay in a mental asylum in the United States. He was detained for 193 days, during which time he made an unsuccessful attempt to escape.

Received New Life

IN one of his books, Dr. Sung tells of his days in the mental home which he describes as a "distressing but laughable" time.

"The doctor said," he writes, "that if I stayed in the hospital for 40 days it would be sufficient, but when it came to the last, he would not let me go, so I could not stand it and argued with him in a loud voice.

"This made the doctor all the more angry and he had me locked in a great ward with madmen. The inside were all fighting and cursing."

After his escape he was caught and "treated like an animal" and put back in the madmen's ward. "It was very terrible in that room," he comments. "Not a moment of quiet, until I could not help thinking of suicide."

Dr. Sung calls the mental home his theological college because he studied the bible while he was a patient. He says that when he got back to China he saw his parents and "proved that I had received a new life and that was certainly not brain trouble."

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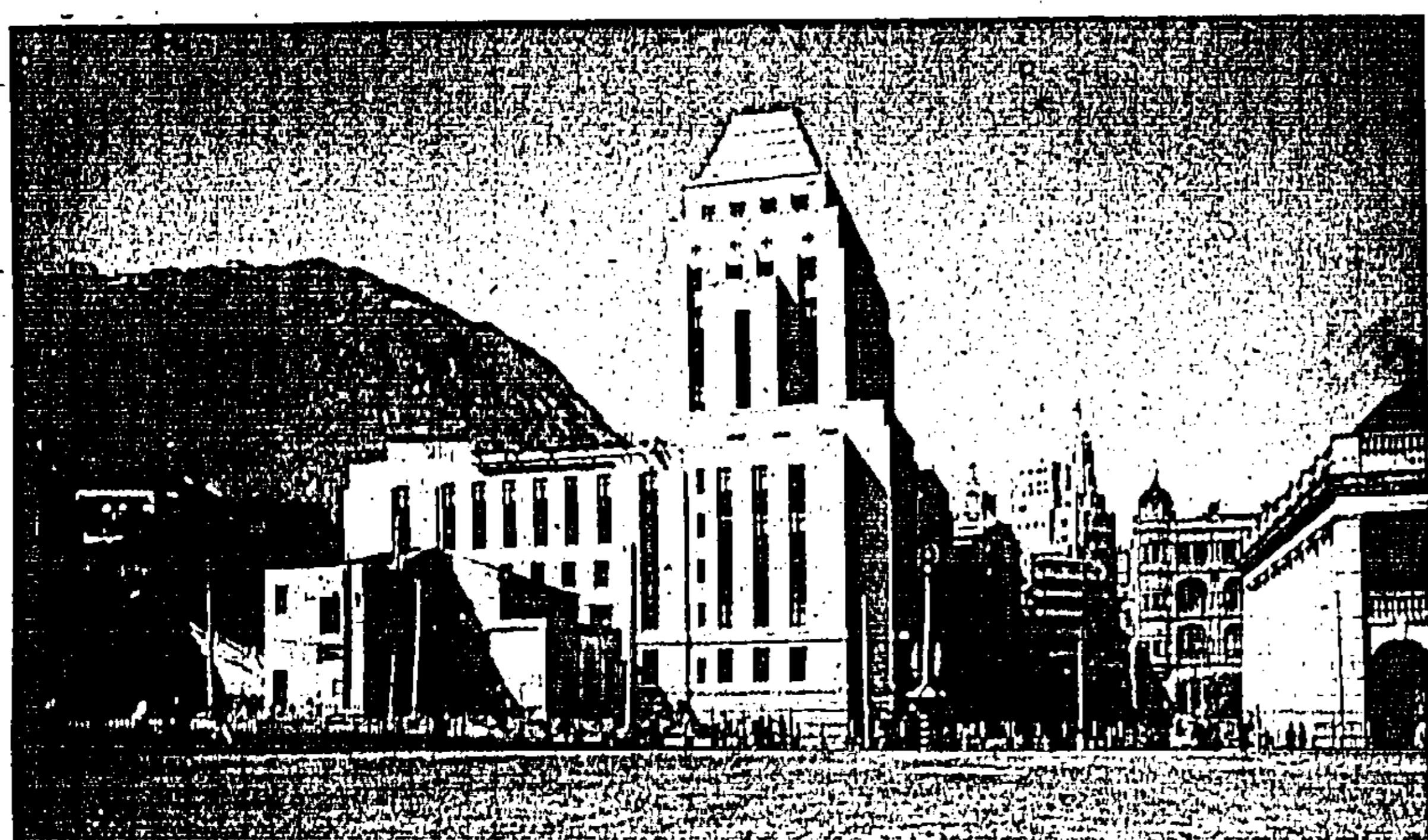
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The tablet at the Jubilee Reservoir which H.E. the Governor unveiled last Saturday. Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott are seen on right. (Photo: King's Studio).



Here is the latest aerial picture of interesting areas of the Colony. It depicts the new Central British School, giving a fine view of the playgrounds and general lay-out. (Royal Air Force Official Photo: Crown Copyright Reserved).



A new view of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building, made possible as a result of the demolition of the City Hall. (Staff Photographer).

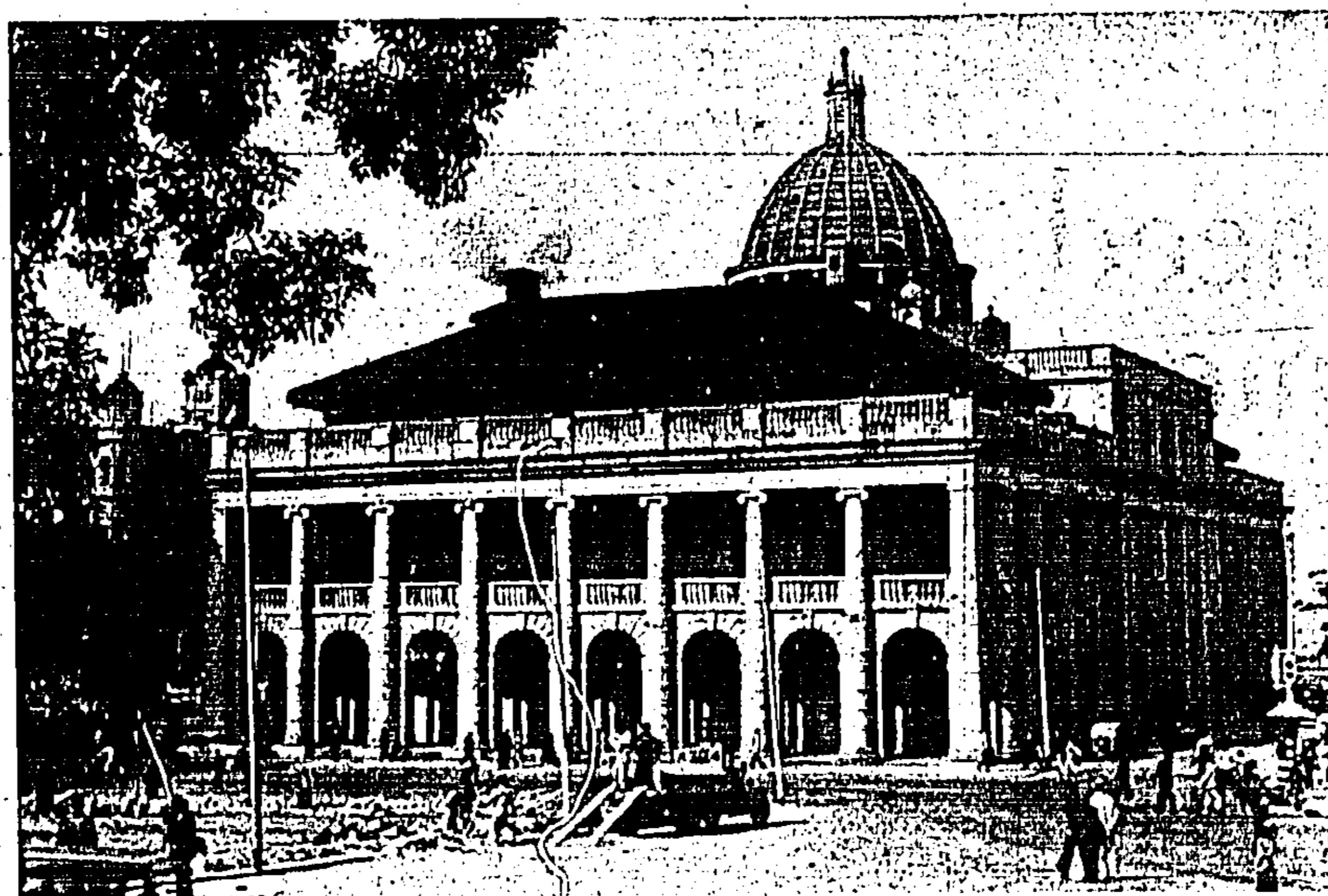


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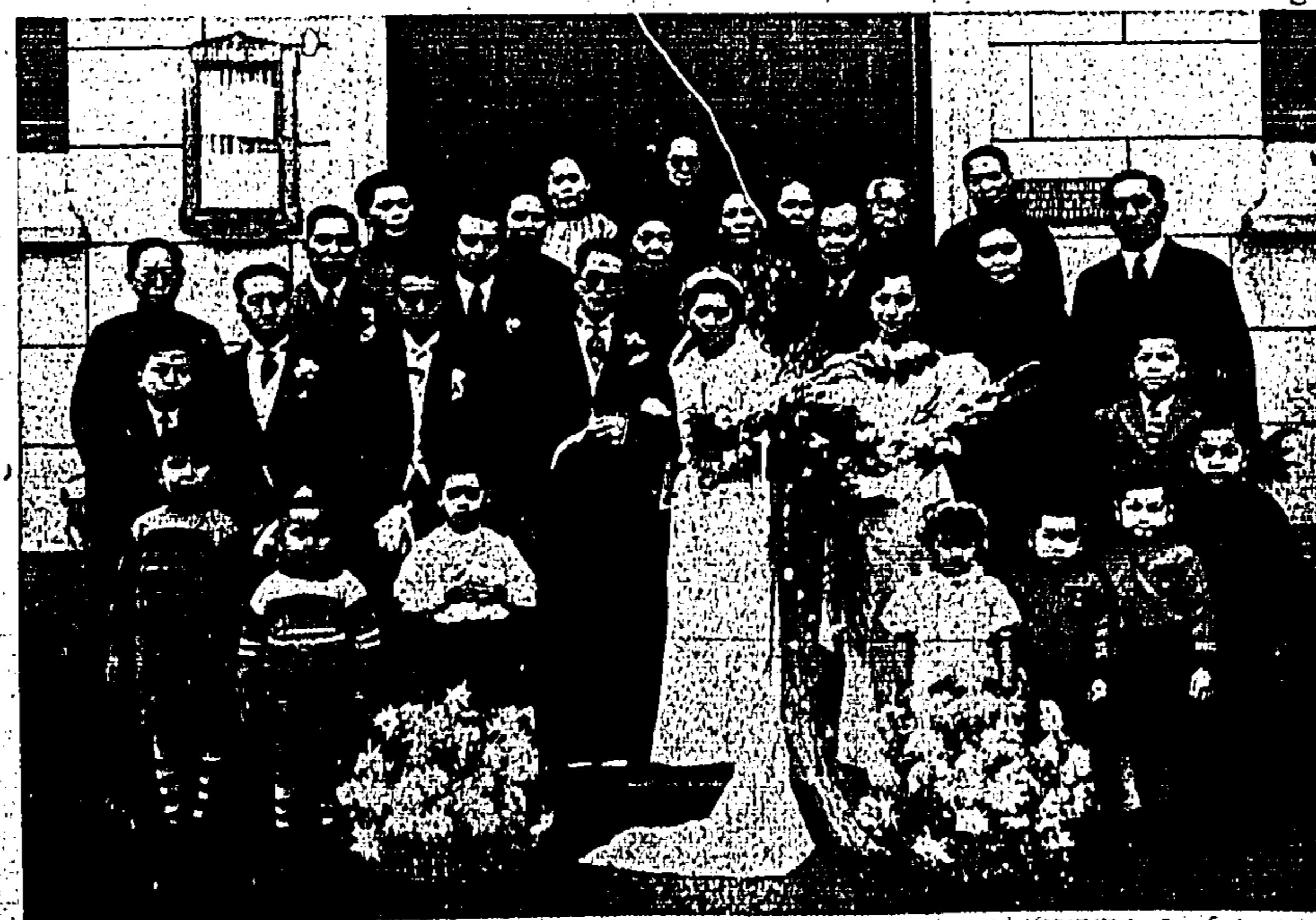
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Bridal group taken at the recent wedding, at the Peak Church, of Mr. A. R. S. Major, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Miss Mary Kathleen O'Connor. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

The above group was taken at the recent wedding, at St. Teresa's Church, of Mr. Raymond Lin Chih-kuang, B.A., and Miss Jenny Chan. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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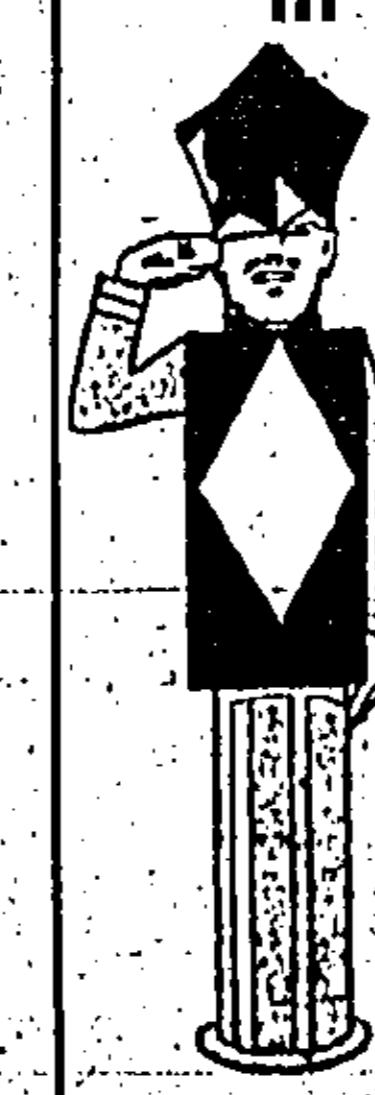
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1. Unofficial vote, collected from twenty-five honest citizens, on the question, "What tune did you get most tired of in 1936?" gave this result:

14. "On the Beach at Bali Bali."

9. "Red Sails in the Sunset" (this was really a 1935 number).

1. "When the Poppies Bloom Again."

1. "Alone."

Last voter (a woman) has the best memory. Tune that was broadcast most in the year was "Alone."

Next in radio popularity (according to publishers' record) was "Gotta Dance My Way to Heaven."

BUT a band leader, who should know, since he has to please both publisher and public, gives these three:

1. "Music Goes Round," 2. "Check to Check," 3. "When the Poppies Bloom Again."

No. 2 there is interesting. It is the only one of the Astaire-Rogers film numbers from "Top Hat," "Follow the Fleet," and "Swing Time" to rate a mention. And they've been well played, better publicly.

Solemn thought by this department—Most played number, "Alone." Best-liked number (by this department)—1. "I Nearly Let Love," 2. "These Foolish Things," 3. "Music Goes Round."

**Music Sales
Were Low**

BRITISH music industry has had a pretty worrying time in 1936. With sheet-music sales lying low and disc sales modest, all efforts have

YOLA AND PAUL RETURN TO ROOF GARDEN

TWO of Hongkong's great favourites are back again.

Yola and Paul, dancers extraordinary, are making their third re-appearance in Hongkong—surely a record?—and will give three numbers in Hongkong Hotel's Roof Garden to-night.

Since they left Hongkong on July 18 last year they have toured all over this part of the southern hemisphere. They have taken them to Japan, North China, the Philippines, Australia, the Dutch East Indies, India, Singapore and French Indo-China. They played three seasons in Raffles Hotel in Singapore—also a record—and were presented to Hongkong's Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, at the Jubilee of Talylin's gala in September 1935—shortly before he came to Hongkong.

Yola and Paul both half from different countries within sight of the Blue Danube. Since they left their homelands, they have toured practically all over the world, the last three years being spent in the Far East.

Incidentally, they are the only European team to win First Prize in an annual Tango competition held at Buenos Aires.

In addition to to-night, Yola and Paul are scheduled to appear at the tea dance in the Roof Garden to-morrow afternoon.

been concentrated on radio boosting. The public countered the second and swing.

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Commencing to-morrow, patrons of this Nathan Road house will see, for the first time in Hongkong, a double-feature programme. Two full length films will be screened, with an intermission between each.

Double-feature programmes are universal in Australia and South Africa, and are shown in almost every second run house in the United States. In latter country, distributors have fought hard to end the system, under which, they say, they have to give themselves two films for the price of one. But double-length programmes still remain. Hongkong's misfortune is that in our single-feature programmes, we get many "quickie" or third-rate pictures as the only attraction—pictures that were made simply as fill-ups for double-feature films.

If public patronage of new arrangement at Majestic Theatre is satisfactory, Management announces that such programmes will be regularly given. They may revolutionise entertainment in Hongkong.

AT THE CINEMAS BERGNER HAS STAKED ALL IN HER LATEST FILM

THERE is more of the stuff of human drama in the last three years of Bergner's life, since she sought asylum here, than in a dozen plays. Take just these incidents...

January 9, 1933. She appears at Prince's Row register office, London, marries her director, Paul Czinner, promptly disappears.

April 5, 1933. Back again; this time heralded by C. B. Cochran as the world's greatest actress, exiled by Hitler (she is a Jewess of Austro-Russian parentage), looking for a new career.

She makes a film about Catherine the Great for Korda, making no secret of the fact that she does not care much for the subject or the method.

Dec. 8, 1933. Cochran presents her in "Escape Me Never" in London. She is an overnight sensation.

The play runs to capacity for eight months; then closes as Bergner's failing strength demands rest.

She has not been seen on a London stage since.

March 8, 1934. Nazis march through Berlin streets shouting "Down with Bergner!"

Cochran talks of another play, but she leaves for New York to show them "Escape Me Never."

For the next twelve months she works hard on Broadway and at Elstree on a film version of the play—which is rewarded by many thousands earned and a small gold statuette sent her by Hollywood (a place to which she will never go) for the crack performance of the year.

It must have been at that point that the stars suddenly change for her.

Hating working for others, she forms her own film company. Helped by Joe Schenck, she puts all her

TEST ANSWERS

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The solution of the mystery was simple enough—once Inspector Playfair had hit on it. Schenck had just arrived from Berlin. Berlin time is an hour ahead of ours, and Schenck had forgotten to put back his watch. Hence the alibi which the Butcher at first appeared to have was not an alibi at all. He was duly tried and convicted of the murder.

Week-End Problems

PROBLEM I. A SIMPLE CIPHER

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S T I O N

I.e., To be or not to be that is the question! *

PROBLEM II.

H A L F
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R O M E O

* I.e., To be or not to be that is the question! *

PROBLEM III.

1. INTERIO = anagram of ORIENT.

2. Anagram of ASCOT.

3. Anagram of LION and the UNICORN.

4. Anagram of RICE, "Eric, or Little by Little."

5. Anagram of ROMEO, "Romeo, or Little by Little."

6. "Wherefore art thou Romeo?"

Current Affairs

(1)	3	(11)	5	(21)	2
(2)	5	(12)	1	(22)	5
(3)	2	(13)	4	(23)	1
(4)	4	(14)	3	(24)	3
(5)	1	(15)	5	(25)	2
(6)	5	(16)	2	(26)	3
(7)	3	(17)	2	(27)	2
(8)	1	(18)	4	(28)	1
(9)	2	(19)	1	(29)	4
(10)	5	(20)	4	(30)	4

ALTHOUGH chorus rehearsals of Philharmonic's "Street Singer" have been in progress for some time, cast of principals has not yet been decided. Philharmonic is holding an audition next week, following which cast will be announced. George Goncharoff, who did similar work for "Maid of the Mountains", is directing chorus, and production is again in excellent hands of Cyril Brown. Lindsay Lafford is replacing A. B. Yule, who has been transferred from Colony, as Orchestra Conductor.

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Society has reading of four one-act plays on Thursday night, and is also expected to announce casts next week. These plays, which will include "The Bishop's Candlestick" from "Les Misérables," will be produced in West Lounge in April.

Rev. J. MacLean, who wrote script of successful "Jack and the Beanstalk" pantomime, is actively engaged in production side for these plays.

Y.M.C.A. Monthly Notes reports a goodly profit from "Jack and the Beanstalk".

Shakespeare And They Speak English

Film: "As You Like It."
Theatre: Queen's.

THE audience of film critics clapped. A Shakespeare play had been filmed in which—bar one—each player spoke good English.

There seem to me three distinct reasons for your possible enjoyment of this film.

You may want to hear the work of Shakespeare; you will enjoy Leon Quermaire's Jaques, in particular his rendering of that speech you learned at school and haven't been able to forget (that's it); "All the world's a stage"; Sophie Stovar's Celia; Henry Ainley's voice.

You may want to see Bergner; still she never escapes from her twisty-twirly-little-girl charm, coos her "oos," and has appeal for both sexes when she's dressed up as a boy.

You may want to see Laurence Olivier—either for his Orlando or for himself.

Both are good, although the part of dreamy, love-rhyming Orlando quenches the fiery Olivier who was so thrilling as Romeo.

Even in the early part, before he has seen Rosalind, Olivier seems a little bowed under by his burden, not quite the rebellious youth who would challenge the wrestler Charles.



ELIZABETH BERGNER

agreed to go to Hollywood to re-create at the Goldwyn home.

March 25, 1936. Cochran, with emotion in his voice, denies every word of it. He says Goldwyn never saw Bergner, and that the next thing to go straight back to the Barrie play for him.

This will not interfere with her obligation to Mr. Cochran.

Signs Contract

Summer 1936. Bergner getting well at Madeleine Carroll's country home near East Grinstead. She orders black drapes for her windows; her eyes trouble her.

August 1936. She signs a contract with Max Schenck of Capitol Films.

She is now busy on "Dreaming Lips" for Denham. To interviewers, she says the very next thing she does will be "The Boy David" for Mr. Cochran.

This will not interfere with her obligation to Mr. Cochran.

Hearts Divided

Theatre: King's

TWO pictures recently placed on the market, "Hearts Divided" (currently showing at the King's) and "Love in Exile" (Gaumont-British) have themes that are familiar to all who read their newspapers in December and January.

Both studios strenuously deny, however, that their films were prompted by King Edward's romance, and both point out that the pictures had left the studio before the constitutional crisis arose at home.

In "Love in Exile" King Regis VI (Clive Brook) voluntarily abdicates his throne for a beautiful commoner.

In "Hearts Divided," Captain Jerome Bonaparte, brother of the French Emperor, finds romance with Betsy Patterson, of Baltimore.

There is some historical foundation for the romance in "Hearts Divided," which is, in addition, full of more than usual merits.



Permanent Waves

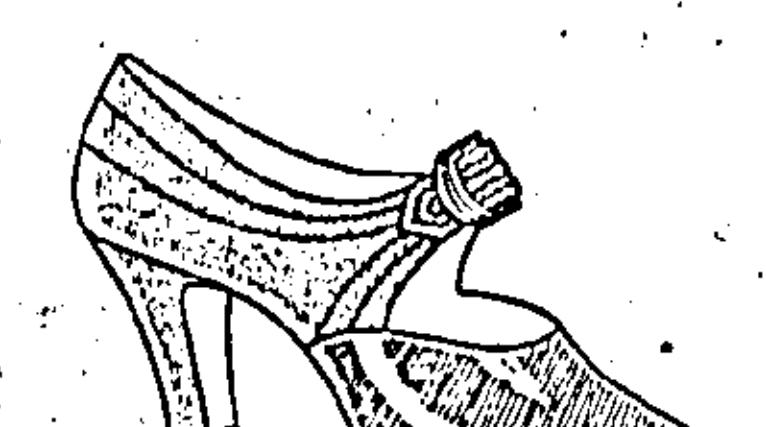
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THEY SAID OF HONGKONG.—IX. "ALL SHALL ENJOY FULL SECURITY, PROTECTION"

CAPTAIN Charles Elliot arrived in Hongkong on January 25, 1841, and took possession a week after the Treaty of Peace, ceding the Island to Great Britain, was signed. Troops were landed on January 26 and a Proclamation was issued from H.M.S. Wellesley, then anchored in the harbour, on February 2, 96 years ago this week.

Thus, Hongkong celebrates its centenary in less than four years.

The Proclamation was as follows:

PROCLAMATION

By Charles Elliot, Esquire, a Captain of the Royal Navy, Chief Superintendent of the Trade of British Subjects in China, and holding full powers, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to execute the office of Her Majesty's Commissioner, Procurator, and Plenipotentiary in China:

The Island of Hongkong having been ceded to the British Crown under the seal of the Imperial Minister and High Commissioner Keshen, it has become necessary to provide for the government thereof, pending Her Majesty's further pleasure.

By virtue of the authority, therefore, in me vested, all Her Majesty's rights, royalties, and privileges of all kinds whatever, in and over the said Island of Hongkong, whether to or over Lands, Harbours, Property or Personal Service, are hereby declared, proclaimed, and to Her Majesty fully reserved.

Boys' And Girls' Corner

Dear Kiddies, Thanks for all the entries in last week's competition, in which you had to complete the picture of a funny old man sitting in the garden. There weren't quite so many efforts as usual, but then, it was not easy to do, was it? Some of the



MARGARET CHOA,
Last week's Senior winner.

coloured sketches by the Seniors, however, were quite good. After taking age and good work into account, I find that the last Senior entry, was that of Ho Shuk-chun (aged 12), 111 Wongneichong Road.

The Junior award goes to Claude S. Coom (aged 8), 131 Wongneichong Road.

Will the winners call at the "Telegraph" office for their prizes?

Commended for good work are the following Seniors:—Maggie Alves, Eva Grady, Trui See-ting, Nuno Xavier, Malda Decker, Myrtle Decker, Joseote Gaudin, Peggy Barton, Audrey Barton, Fernando Alves; and B. Xavier amongst the Juniors.

Now, kiddies, I'm going to give you an altogether new type of competition this week—no drawing or colouring, no finding of hidden names. What I want you to do is to imagine that you have been given a sum of \$500—what

a huge sum that is, isn't it? Then I want you to state, in not more than 150 words, what you would do with the money.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN CHARLES ELLIOT.

This will not only be a test of your ideas on spending money, but will also be a good composition test.

There will again be two prizes—one for kiddies from 10 to 14, and the other for those under 10.

Address your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," so as to reach him not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday. You needn't make your effort 150 words long—it can be as brief as you like, but you must not exceed that number of words.

Now, kiddies, let's see what you would do if you had a whole \$500.

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IN A LONELY LANE INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR'S NOTEBOOK: 7.

"H EARD of the Schlechter case?" asked Joshua Playfair. "No," I said, "I don't think I have."

"Well, there's a case that helps one to realise how easy it is to go wrong. . . . But let me tell you the facts. Schlechter was a wholesale jeweller, in a pretty

big way of business. He lived down Orpington way. And he was found one morning, dead, with his skull broken, about half way between Croydon and his home.

"At first there seemed to be no clue to the crime. The motive was robbery—that was pretty obvious. There was no money on Schlechter, nor any of the jewels which we afterwards found he was carrying. But we discovered a message, scrawled—one can imagine with what difficulty—on the back of an envelope in his pocket. Wait, I've got a copy of it here."

Playfair rummaged in a drawer: "Yes, this is Schlechter's dying deposition. Robbed of twenty thousand pounds worth of diamonds. Stocky brute, told me a lot of lies, has gone off in my car. Am done, I think. Send for Esterholt. Paula is to have what I leave, I think. E. can fix it. Time, just before 2, this may be important. My watch is accurate. Tell E. . . . And here the message ends."

"Was all that genuine?" I asked.

"How could it be otherwise? The document had both internal and external corroboration. The internal corroboration was this: that no highway robber could have concocted the message about Esterholt and Paula. The external, that Schlechter's wrist-watch had been smashed in the struggle. It had stopped at eight minutes to two.

"Well, the body was discovered at about six in the morning, and of course the Yard got busy at once. Our first job was to trace Schlechter's car—and that was soon found, abandoned in a disused garage at Herne Hill. Next, what of his movements? It didn't take long to find out something about those. Schlechter had

arrived at Croydon from Berlin, where he had been for the past week, by a plane reaching the airport about midnight. He had passed through the Customs, claimed his car—which had been left for him earlier in the day—and had driven off at 12.30. From the fact that he was alone, which was most unusual—he usually had his chauffeur wait for him—it was inferred that he had an appointment somewhere. This inference was confirmed by the fact that he drove off in an unusual direction. But no facts could be discovered as to the movements of the car after Schlechter left the airport.

"At this point we seemed to be stuck; then there came a clue from a smart young fellow in the Post Office. It turned out that a wire had been delivered to a notorious bad hat who lived at Dulwich—a motor-car thief, and worse, known as 'Butcher' Smith. This wire had been sent from Amsterdam the previous afternoon; its wording was: *S. arriving Croydon midnight.*

"The wire had reached 'Butcher' Smith by telephone, and he had at once told the Post Office that there was some mistake—the message was not for him.—Nor could we trace the sender. But Smith's denials did not prevent our inquiring into his movements.

"These at first seemed highly suspicious. Smith was at Victoria at half-past eleven—he had just come out of a cinema with one of his lady friends. He told us that they then went to his flat. But the landlord denied that he had heard anyone come in until something after one. He thought about 1.15. Then, he deposed, Smith had turned up alone, carrying a brown paper parcel.

"However, as the Commissioner pointed out, a miss is as good as a mile; and this miss seemed a fairly substantial one. We tried all we knew to shake the Butcher's alibi. Yet Butcher was the murderer, right enough. And, do you know, it was not until we'd done some pretty hard thinking that we hit on the solution of the mystery."

What was it?

(Solution on Page Two.)

Current Affairs Test

How Do To It

Five possible answers are given for each question. Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) MacDonald, (2) Chamberlain, (3) Halifax, (4) Baldwin, (5) Lloyd George. The number 4 (meaning Baldwin) has been placed at the right of 0 on the answer sheet. Answers on Page Two.

Home Affairs

1.—An important measure, dealing with two specific problems connected with the safety of life at sea, has been introduced in the House of Commons by the Financial Secretary to the Board of Trade, who is (1) Lt. Col. A. J. Muirhead; (2) Sir Robert Greig; (3) Dr. Edward Burdin; (4) Sir E. J. Harding; (5) Sir Henry Petham.

2.—Mr. L. P. Lord is Manager of the Nuffield Trust. This is for (1) the provision of work for ex-service men, (2) the provision of playing-fields, (3) adult education, (4) the development of smallholdings, (5) the Special Areas.

3.—A 35,000-ton battleship is under construction at Birkenhead. It will be called (1) Defender, (2) Prince of Wales, (3) Vanguard, (4) Birkenhead, (5) Arrogant.

4.—A similar battleship is being built at Newcastle. The cost of each of these battleships is (1) £1,500,000, (2) £2,500,000, (3) £4,000,000, (4) £7,000,000, (5) £10,000,000.

5.—An agreement with Italy was signed for Great Britain by our Ambassador to Italy. He is (1) Sir Eric Drummond, (2) Sir Joseph Addison, (3) Sir Ronald Lindsay, (4) Sir Esmond Ovey, (5) Lord Chilston.

World Affairs

6.—The heiress to the throne of Holland was married recently. She is Princess (1) Isabella, (2) Amelin, (3) Sophia, (4) Wilhelmina, (5) Julianne.

7.—A Transliteration Cipher, i.e., each letter occurring in the phrase enciphered, is represented by another one. The original is a well-known quotation from Shakespeare. The words are in their right order, but are not separated from one another.

PROBLEM I. A SIMPLE CIPHER

The following is a simple Transliteration Cipher, i.e., each letter occurring in the phrase enciphered, is represented by another one. The original is a well-known quotation from Shakespeare. The words are in their right order, but are not separated from one another.

F V J G V
Z K V F F
V J G F M
P F L C F
M G D X G
C F L V K

Note this also: None of the letters used in the cipher appears in the original quotation.

Can you discover what it is?

PROBLEM II. A DOUBLE ACROSTIC UPRIGHTS

Is that the tool of this? And, if 'tis
so, What dire calamities from thence
can flow?

LIGHTS

(1) This, added to itself (the clue is
"nifty") Can make a whole, and can make
dity-dity.

(2) What's here inside, re-shaped, the
East can be— And what's inside is likewise
what you see!

(3) A feast of song and melody and
passion

Might well become a fest of
sport and fashion

(4) Here's one who (legend says)
took part in strife— The Robert portions of the "staff
of life".

(5) Consume a food, and get a lad of
git— A clue which well may help is
"bit by bit."

(6) Think of the moonlight—think of
balconies— And "wherefore art thou"
wondering who this is?

General

11.—Professor G. Elliot Smith has died. He was world-famous as (1) physician, (2) entomologist, (3) philologist, (4) psychiatrist, (5) anthropologist.

12.—Sir W. Goscombe John is busy on designs for (1) the new Great Seal, (2) the King's Coronation robes, (3) pylons for the City of Westminster, (4) Coronation medals, (5) a colossal statue of Mr. Baldwin.

13.—Some interesting compositions, as yet unpublished, have been left by Sir Edward German. He was composer of (1) *The Yeomen of the Guard*, (2) *The Merry Widow*, (3) *Chu Chin Chow*, (4) *Merrie England*, (5) *To-night's the Night*.

14.—Golfers are much interested in the proposal (1) to increase the size of golf-balls, (2) to allow the ball to be kicked when otherwise unplayable, (3) to limit the number of a player's clubs, (4) to increase the size of the hole, (5) to abolish the stymie.

15.—Mr. Mellon is presenting his collection of pictures to the U.S. Government. Mr. Mellon was formerly (1) Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, (2) President of Harvard, (3) Editor of the "New York Times," (4) President of the U.S. Steel Corporation, (5) Secretary to the U.S. Treasury.

16.—Serious floods are threatening the entire length of the Mississippi River. Although the Mississippi River is sometimes called the longest river in the world, it is not, unless the Missouri is added, the longest individual river being the Nile; (2) Amazon; (3) Missouri; (4) Yangtze; (5) Ganges.

17.—Eucharistic pilgrims were not able to land at Sancian Island

SCORE SHEET

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(15)	SCORE:

20.—Bradman made a magnificent 212 in Australia's second innings in the fourth test match, and has now scored 11 centuries in tests. He only needs another century to equal the test record created by (1) J. B. Hobbs; (2) V. Trumper; (3) H. Sutcliffe; (4) W. G. Grace; (5) W. R. Hammond.

21.—Walter Neusel beat Jack Petersen so severely in a fight this week at Hurlingay Arena that Petersen's seconds threw the towel in the ring in the tenth round. Neusel is a (1) Italian; (2) American; (3) Briton; (4) German; (5) Pole.

30.—The big Chess Tournament at Hastings was won by (1) Kotaniowski, (2) Vidmar, (3) Fine, (4) Alekhine, (5) Taylor.

Sport

27.—The fourth Test Match, at Adelaide, was sensational. In England's first innings, the most successful bowler was (1) Fleetwood-Smith, (2) O'Reilly, (3) McCabe, (4) Silevers, (5) Ward.

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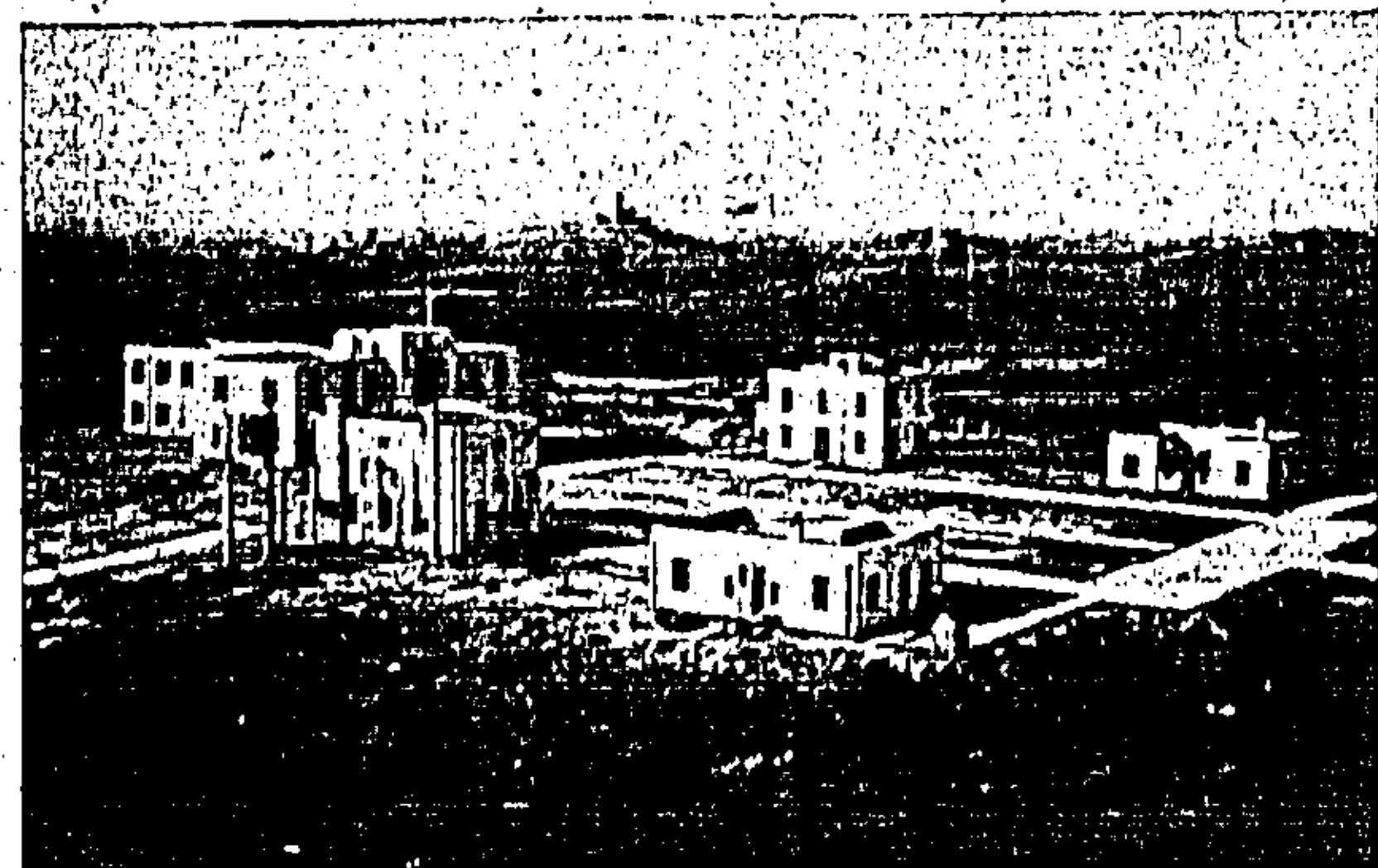
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Pictured above is the new radio telephone station in Canton, from which traffic is radiated to Hongkong.



Guests at the official opening of the Jubilee Reservoir being transported by aerial cableway from one side of the mountain to the other, enabling a fine view to be secured. (Photo: King's Studio.)



Seen above are members of the Vestry and choir of St. Stephen's Church, Pokfulum Road. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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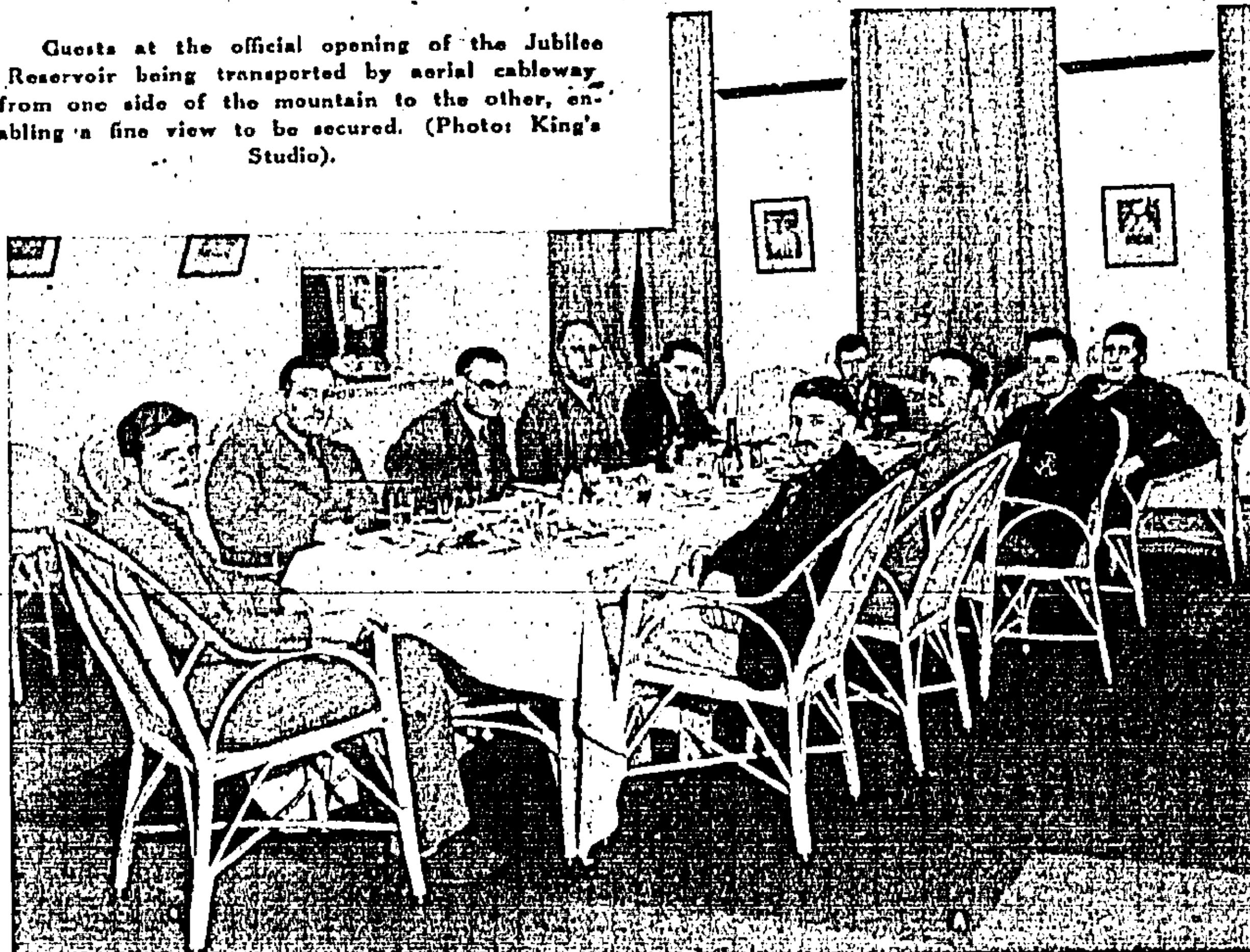


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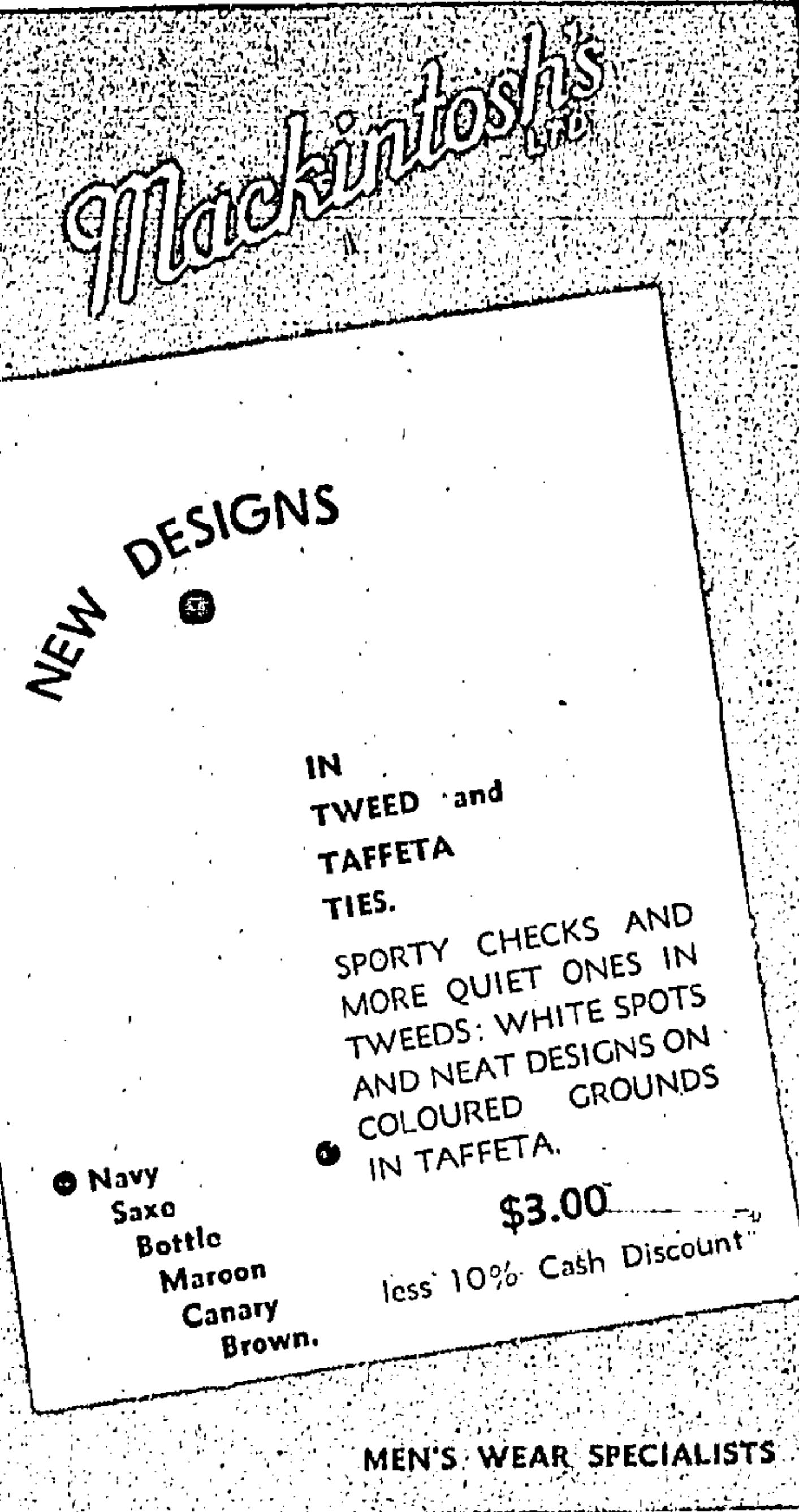
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Members of the Council of the Hongkong Rifle Association photographed recently when they met to consider various matters. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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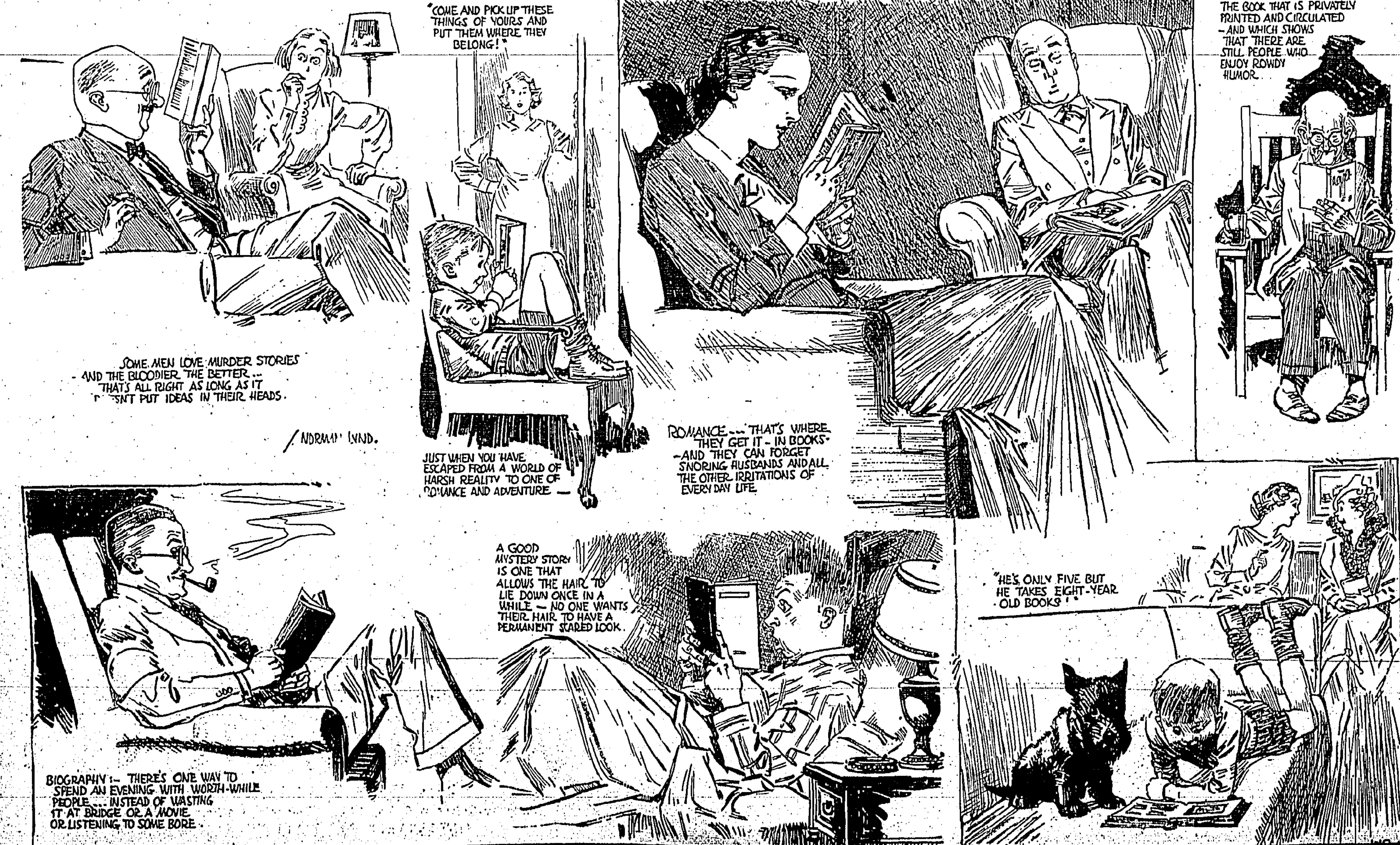
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Defence Of Russia: Reply To Critics

ATTACKS AGAIN ASSUME GUISE OF RELIGION

By A. J. CUMMINGS

London, Jan. 30.

IT would be interesting to discover what force there is behind the anti-Russian propaganda which is beginning to reappear in the British Press and on the British platform.

And what is the reason for it?

The attacks on Russia are now assuming a religious guise. One had supposed this phase of the anti-Soviet complex to be at an end.

But "godless Russia" is becoming once again the favourite theme of a certain type of parson and politician.

In his recent broadcast address calling the nation back to religion, the Archbishop of Canterbury gave the discussion an impetus by denouncing the "aggressive atheism" of the Soviets and their "anti-Christian doctrine" of class-warfare. "REINFORCED!"

Writing from the ecclesiastical exclusion of the Atheneum Club, Sir Arthur Page reinforced the Archbishop's point of view in a letter prominently displayed in the Times recently.

Sir Arthur Page's letter deserves, I think, some attention since it reflects so well the confusion and ignorance which exist on the subject of our relations with the new Russia.

In this astonishing production, Sir Arthur advances the jumbled argument that if the Archbishop's plea to succeed we must say good-bye to Soviet Russia.

An alliance, he says, between Christian Britain and an "unrepentant" Russia would cause us to drift to "inevitable disaster."

DANGER? He sees the danger of our being drawn into war on the side of the U.S.S.R., whose undignified policy is not only to root out Christianity, but to "obliterate moral standards upon which the British Commonwealth was founded."

"No individual or nation," continues this profound Atheneum moralist, "can shake hands with impunity without, in the long run, suffering degradation and punishment."

Indeed, Sir Arthur regards it as no "mere inconstancy" of Britain's welcome to Russia, on her admission to the League, that "since that declaration of friendship, our foreign relations have become progressively unstable and involved."

Finally, he clinches the matter, to his own immense satisfaction, by pointing out as "a fundamental and a platitude" that Christians and anti-christ go ill together.

It would be difficult to put together, in so short a space, a greater farce of pictorial nonsense.

The suggestion that our foreign relations have deteriorated because "godless" Russia joined the League of Peace is about as fantastically irrelevant as to say that the sun shines in Italy when it is Wednesday over here.

Sir Arthur Page does not give a single fact in support of his ridiculous assertion.

NEARER HOME

If he could lift his gaze for a moment from the repulsive spectacle of godless Russia and look a good deal closer home he might discover a much more real and obvious explanation of the deplorable breakdown of our foreign policy.

It is sufficient commentary on his distorted vision that the nation from which he recoils in horror is one of the few great Powers, if not the only one, which, in these last two or three perilous years, has pursued steadfastly the cause of peace and collective security through the League—the cause to which eleven million British Chris-

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LONDON, JAN. 30.

THE MAN WHO HAS £2,000,000 TO SPEND IS BEING SNOWED UNDER WITH SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW TO SPEND IT.

He is slim-built, greyish-haired, spectacled, 40-year-old Mr. L. P. Lord, newly-appointed manager of Lord Nuffield's £2,000,000 Trust Fund to aid the special areas.

Although the office of the Nuffield Trust will not be opened until to-morrow Mr. Lord pointed out to a reporter that they already had a hard-worked wastepaper basket.

"Some people have the idea that the money is to be given away. That is absurd. It is to be invested in industry in the distressed areas—to start it up again."

"We have sound schemes, and though they are in the early stages we are going to push on with them at full speed. Discussions have to take place with two or three Government departments first."

"Lord Nuffield's interest—in the scheme does not end with his gift. He is taking a lively interest in everything that is being done."

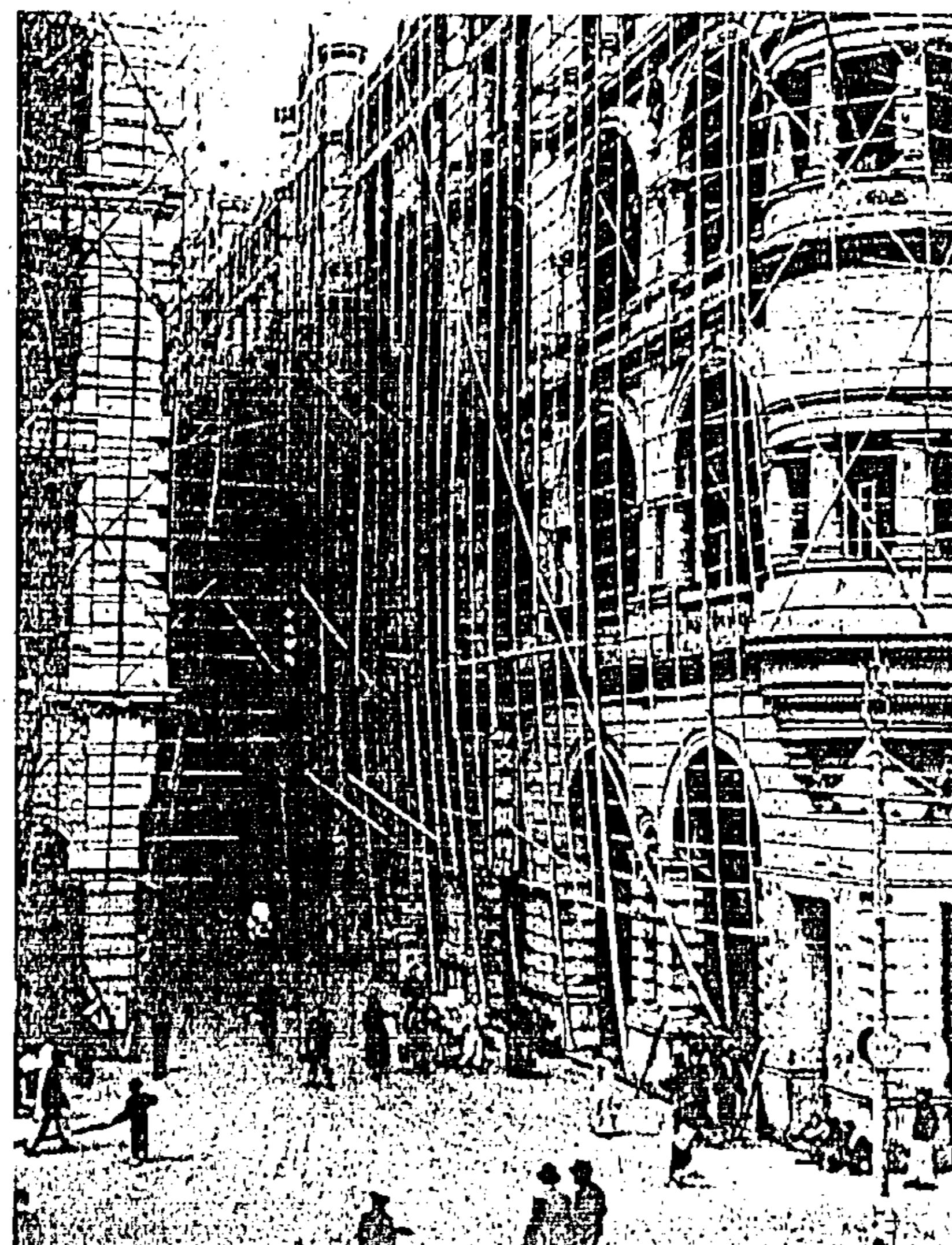
Weekly meetings of the trustees of the fund—Lord Portal, Mr. Seebom Rowtree, and Mr. Nigel Campbell—are planned.

Channel Bid By Girl of 12

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD Bani Das, champion Bengali girl swimmer, one of a number of Indian women athletes who will be visiting Britain for the first time next May, is to attempt to swim the Channel.

An Indian women's cricket team will also accompany the athletes. They will play British women's teams in England.

Spring Cleaning For The Coronation



Hongkong buildings are already receiving their spring cleaning for the Coronation. This photo was taken in Ice House Street.

PROBES CAUSE OF EPIDEMIC

(Continued from Page 1.)

results, while subsequent tests proved positive for Shiga.

Seven of the eight deaths were those of children who were attacked with symptoms on November 8. The remaining child who was attacked on November 16, was an infant son of the Chinese house-boy engaged in one of the houses where two children had died of dysentery. The infant had been given the clothes of the deceased European infants and it is surmised that this was a case of carriage of infection through infected clothing.

IMMEDIATE PRECAUTION

The Report discloses that the only dairy in Hongkong containing a pasteurisation plant is the Dairy Farm, which promptly instituted pasteurisation of all milk and cream. Immediately it became known that there was a possibility that milk was the source of infection.

The other dairies, not having pasteurising plants, were unable to adopt this measure of safety, Dr. Wellington states in his Report.

All of the 24 cases taken ill on November 8 and 9 drew their milk from the Dairy Farm, and almost all had consumed "Nursery Milk", differing from ordinary milk in that the butter fat content was raised. This milk was prepared and bottled at the Pekfulam depot.

From time to time for the last 10 years this village has been proved to breed flies.

The Sanitary Department, on the other hand, have proved that the manure pile of the Dairy Farm itself are fruitful breeding places for flies.

Action is being taken by the Sanitary Department to bring an abatement of the nuisance.

PASTEURISATION URGED

Presenting the case for pasteurisation of milk, Dr. Wellington states: "Attempts by sanitary authorities to obtain a clean milk solely through supervision of production and distribution have everywhere failed."

"In practice it has been found impossible to exercise the control over detail which is necessary to ensure freedom from contamination."

"The milk sold in some towns may be cleaner than that sold in others, but in no city is uncertified milk safe for consumption until it has been subjected to some process of sterilisation."

"Realising this, the authorities of Toronto, New York and many other cities have decreed that no milk shall be sold unless it be 'certified' or sterilised by pasteurisation or otherwise."

"It is generally admitted that the risks of milk contamination are less in a dairy which employs educated Europeans than in one which employs uneducated Chinese. The risks in Toronto are therefore less than in the Hongkong Dairy Farm, and very much less than in most of the small dairies in the Colony."

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Dr. Wellington reveals that, although dysentery is not listed as a notifiable disease in Great Britain, India, Malaya or Hongkong, it is listed as such in New Zealand, in certain provinces of Canada and Australia, in Germany, France, Panama, Japan, Nanking, Peking and Shanghai.

"Notification of dysentery as a disease is recommended in the Report."

RADIO BROADCAST

A Short Recital Of Maori Songs

WALES V. SCOTLAND

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R.R.T. 12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30-2.15 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter Press, Rugby Press.

Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 A Variety Programme.

2.15 Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-8-12.15 a.m. European Programme.

7. Light Russian Melodies.

Gipsy Longing (Kempner); Sorrows.

Full Waltz (Schwartz); Placi Tigan, Romanian; Rondo a la Turka (Mozart); The Volga Boatman; On the Volga River; Czar Ivan (arr. Maurice Igor); The Ballad of the 12 Brides; Russian Soldier's song; Michael Gitowsky (Bugs).

7.30 Hongkong: Exchange Market Report and Stock Exchange Summary.

7.33 The New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Bow Bells"—Selection (Sullivan); Songs Everybody is Singing; Memories of Horatio Nicholls; Medley of James Tate's songs.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Variety.

Humorous—Huntin'...Elsie and Doris Waters; Piano Solos—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley, No. R. 23....Charlie Kunz; Vocal—This Year of Theatreland, 1936....Janet Lind and Webster Booth; Vocal—No Regrets, Miracles sometimes happen...Leslie Hutchinson; Vocal—Carroll Gibbons' Birthday Party; Vocal—A feather in her Tyrolean hat...Gracie Fields; Instrumental—Mile-Or-Mile Bird Rag....Albert Ammons and His Rhythm Kings; Vocal—A fine romance...Fred Astaire; Accordion—The whistler and his dog....George Scott-Wood; Humorous—Another day's Broadcasting....Clapham and Dwyer; Vocal—The trail of the lonesome pine...The Hillbillies; Orchestra—"It's love again"—Selection....Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony; Vocal—Medley of songs from Shirley Temple Pictures....Mac Questal; Piano Duet—Waltz memories from Vienna; Schubert Time...Rawicz and Landauer.

9.15 London—News and Announcements.

9.35 London—A short Recital of Maori Songs by Eileen Driscoll New Zealand; Soprano: Hōea Ira (Piripiata), Puhihua (Mari Hamatuna), Tahi mei Taru Kino (Piripiata) and Tararata Kita (Alfred Hill).

9.45 The Light Opera Company.

"The Quaker Girl"—Vocal Gems (Monckton); (a) Honeysuckle and the bee (Kapp's-Fliz); (b) If you want to know the time ask a policeman (Burando-Rogers); (c) Sweet Genevieve (Tucker); (d) At Trinity Church (Gilbert).

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

A Relay of Dance Music from the Grill-Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

11.25 London—Wales v. Scotland.

A running commentary on the International Rugby Union Football Match by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam, from St. Helen's Ground, Swansea. The broadcast will comprise a summary of the first half of the game, and a running commentary on the second.

12.15 a.m. Close Down.

SUNDAY'S BROADCAST

A Sacred Recital By Molly Portallion

R. U. R. BAND PROGRAMME

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.c.s.), 31.49 metres (0.32 m.c.s.).

H.K.T. 10.30 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Programme.

2.15 p.m. Quintet in A Major, Op. 81 (Dvorak), played by Arthur Schnabel (Pianoforte) and the Pre-Arte Quartet.

12.45 Four Light Songs by Tino Rossi (Tenor).

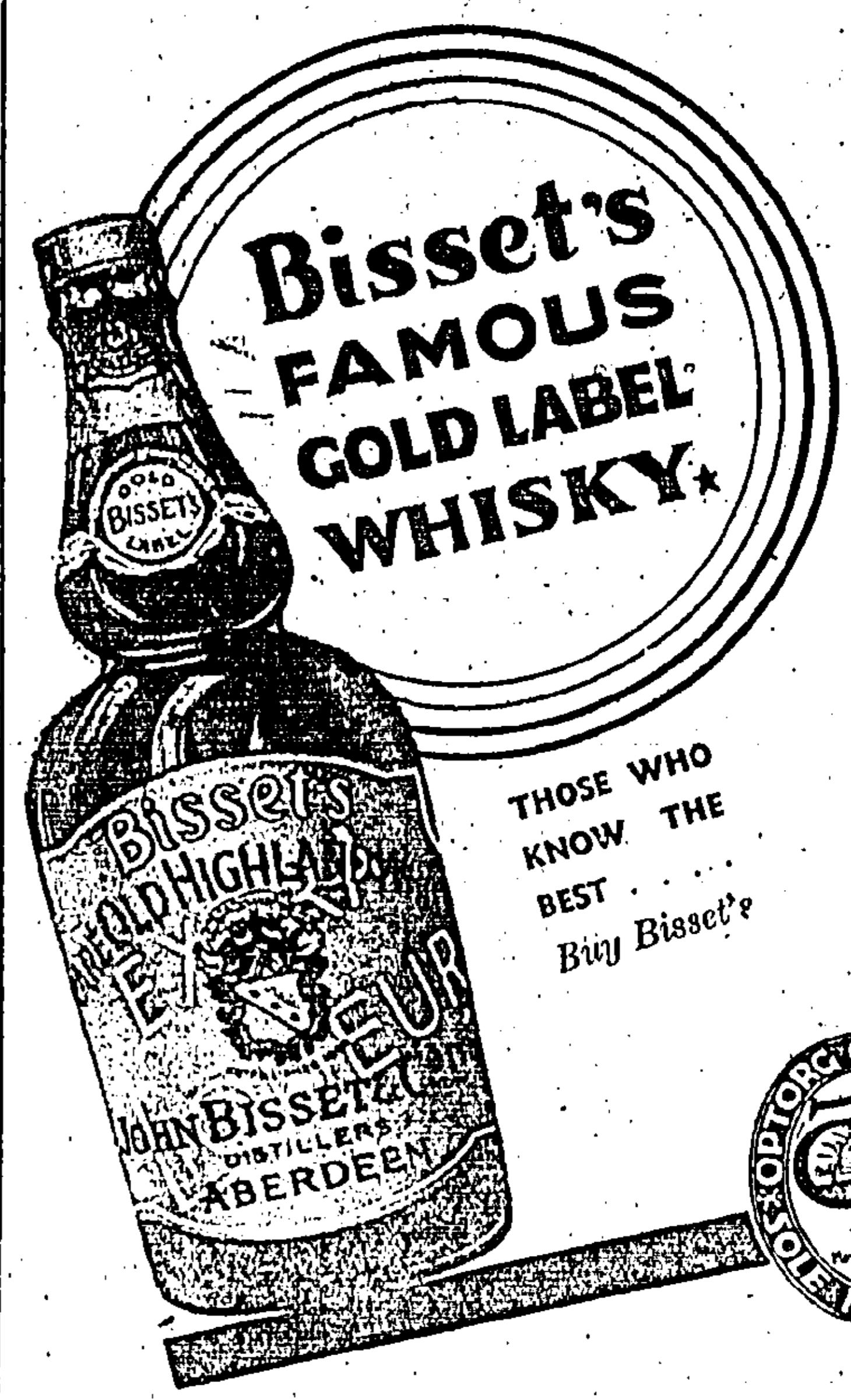
1. Colombe (De Pierres-Fernay); 2. Reviens Cherie (Cyrille, Gardoni and Patru); 3. C'est à Capri (Nuzelles and Gross); 4. Le Chaland qui passe (de Baudet and Bixio).

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 The London Symphony Orchestra.

Concerto for Orchestra in D (with Organ), (Handel); May Night—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakoff); Love of the Three Oranges (Prokofieff).

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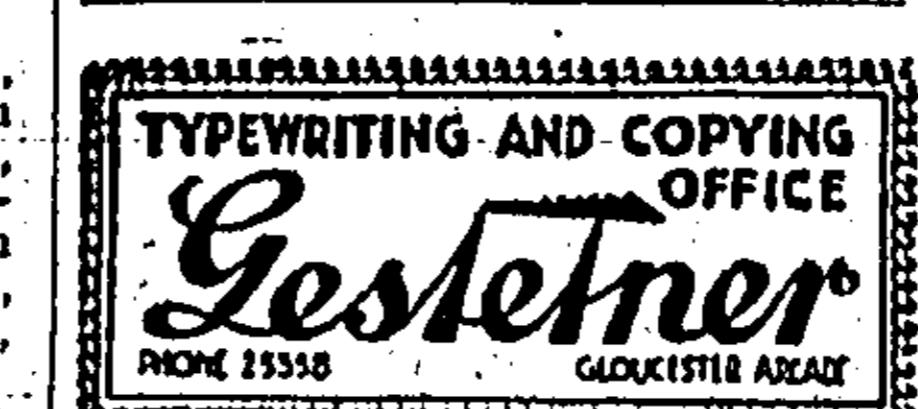
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CINEMA NOTES

There's surprise in store for all movie fans who don't include Shakespeare in their list of favourite movie authors. For, opening at the Queen's Theatre to-day, Elisabeth Bergner brings to the screen "As You Like It," the most joyous of all romances and the gayest of all Shakespeare's plays. Advance reports herald "As You Like It" as one of the greatest entertainments ever filmed. There is hilarious laughter at the escapades of Miss Bergner as Rosalind, tender romance in the love of Rosalind and Orlando, excitement and thrills in the duels, jousts and combats with which the story abounds, splendour in the lavish court scenes, and wild mirth and merriment at the follies of those clowning companions, Touchstone and Jaques. Here—in one riotous picture—is everything you like—As You Like It! Lovers, plotters, forbidden trials, disguises, duels, jokes, kisses and surprise follow each other in rapid and hilarious succession, with the immortal artistry of Shakespeare ranging from comedy to romance, from drama to hilarity. A Twentieth Century-Fox release, the film features Laurence Olivier, Henry Ainley and Sophie Stewart at the head of the exceptional cast supporting Miss Bergner. Paul Czinner both directed and produced the picture.

"Walking Dead"

What is proclaimed as an entirely new type of murder thriller comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day, under the startling title of "The Walking Dead," a Warner Bros. production starring Boris Karloff. Enacted by a brilliant cast, the characters stand out on the screen with startling vividness. Karloff, famous for his terror pictures, has the role of the walking dead man. Leader of the crooks is Ricardo Cortez, a racketeering lawyer, and Barton MacLane, political boss of the city. Other members of the band include Paul Harvey, Robert Strange, Joseph Sawyer, Eddie Acuff and Kenneth Harlan. Edmund Gwenn, famous English actor, has the role of the scientist who brings Karloff back to life. Marguerite Churchill and Warren Hull, assistants of the scientist, supply the love interest. Henry O'Neill has the part of the District Attorney, Joseph King that of the Judge shot down in cold blood by the gangster, Ruth Robinson the role of his wife and Addison Richards that of the prison warden.

"Poppy"

No better vehicle could have been chosen for the triumphant return to the screen of W. C. Fields, most beloved of American comedians, than the riotous, colourful story of carnival life, "Poppy," which comes to the Star Theatre on Sunday. "Poppy" is an adaptation of the stage hit in which Fields, until that time a silent juggler and pantomimist, spoke his first line and leaped to fame as a dapper comedian. It places the star in his most natural element. Poppy is played by Rosalie Hudson with Richard Cromwell as the son of the village mayor. Lynne Overman, Catharine Doucet and Rosalind Keith are featured in the excellent supporting cast. Not listed, but quite important, are several hundred animals, circus performers, carnival people, and side show stars.

Double Attraction

The Majestic Theatre is putting on a double attraction to-morrow—Charlotte Bronte's immortal classic, "Jane Eyre," and the mystery melodrama, "The Thirteenth Guest." Featured in the former are Virginia Bruce and Colin Clive, whilst in the latter Ginger Rogers has the lead in a strong cast.

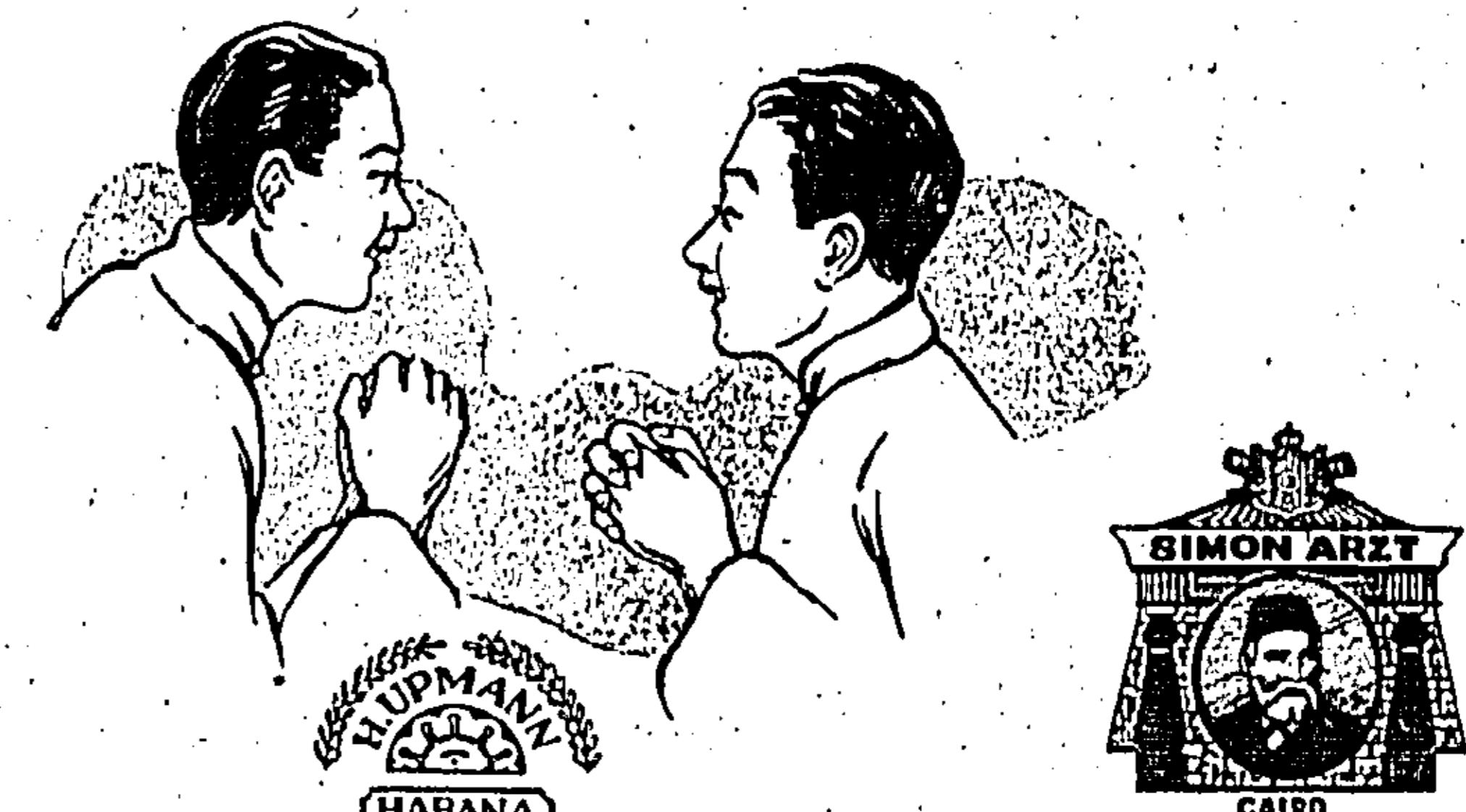
"The Magnificent Brute"

"The Magnificent Brute," starring Victor McLaglen, Academy award winner, introduces the age of steel to the cinema, at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. This is the first time that the awe-inspiring background of a steel mill has been used for a feature screen production. Fantastic flame effects, the glow of molten metal, the bursting showers of steel sparks and grotesque shadows are shown in marvellous photographic treatment, which heightens the drama enacted by the interesting characters in the tale of primitive men and prime beauties. Victor McLaglen in the title role is cast as a modern Prometheus with a roving eye. He is a tremendous giant of flesh and bone, above most men and is torn between two blondes. Binnie Barnes gives a splendid characterization as a girl who delights in causing men to fight over her. She is attractive enough to make the fighting seem worth while. William Hall, a tall, well-built, newcomer to the screen, gives glorious battle to Victor McLaglen in a titanic conflict that is a classic. Interesting as the struggle is between the men, there is a striving for conquest between Binnie Barnes and Jean Dixon which reveals new highlights in feminine nature. Their wills to win the affection of Victor McLaglen, "The Magnificent Brute," is a lesson in "how to get your man." Henry Armetta, the comedian who is welcomed by audience laughter before he speaks a line, has a prominent role.

"Hearts Divided"

Laid in the colourful and romantic setting of the South in 1803, and presenting one of the most distinguished casts ever assembled for a motion picture, Marlon Davies' new Cosmopolitan production, "Hearts Divided," has been booked for the King's Theatre for a limited engagement beginning to-day as a First National release. The story, by Bida J. Young, has an historical background, set in the Napoleonic era and touching on the Louisiana Purchase. Lending American and French characters set the stage for a glamorous romance between Captain Jerome Bonaparte, brother of the French Emperor, and Betsy Patterson, the belle of Baltimore and Washington. Songs, written especially for the production by the famous team of Harry Warren and Al Dubin, are sung by Dick Powell, with Miss Davies joining him in one of the catchy airs. The famous Hall Johnson Choir also

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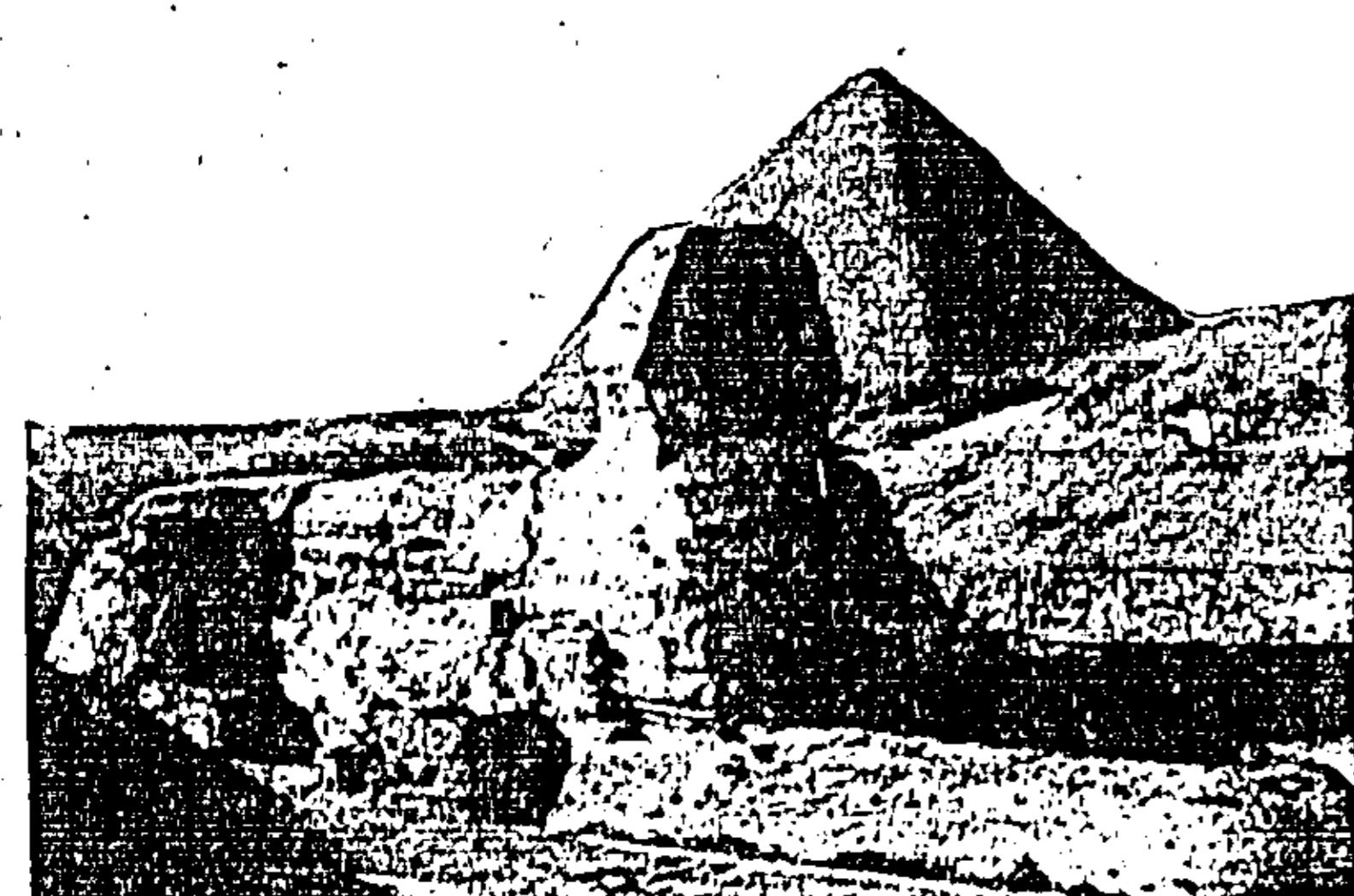
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PALACE WILL NOT INVITE THE DIVORCED

BUCKINGHAM PALACE officials are already preparing the lists from which invitations will be sent out to such functions as presentation at Court, Palace banquets, garden parties, and the Ascot race meeting.

Guilty parties in divorce cases will not be invited to royal functions.

It is expected that Queen Mary will play an important part in the new social reign that is about to start.

The King will hold the first Levee of his reign at St. James' Palace on February 9.

This picturesque gathering of people is the start of four busy months for the King and Queen until they are crowned in Westminster Abbey on May 12.

The Levee will be followed by two Investitures at Buckingham Palace on February 24 and 25. At these the King will grant those not only in this country but from the Empire who will have special honours bestowed on them.

Then a week before the Coronation the King and Queen will hold two Courts for debutantes at Buckingham Palace. They have been fixed for May 5 and 6. Those to be presented at these Coronation Courts will drive up The Mall, already gay with standards and high terraced seats.

PALACE CLEANS UP SOCIETY

THE clean-up of London Society has begun. Hostesses of the type which the Archbishop of Canterbury criticised in his broadcast after the abdication of King Edward will be omitted from the list of guests to Palace functions this year.

Officials at the Palace are going carefully through the lists from which invitations are sent out to such functions as:

Royal Ascot, Buckingham Palace banquets, Buckingham Palace garden parties, Presentations at Court.

Guilty parties in divorce cases will be barred from any of these functions. Debutantes who have been conspicuous at wild cocktail parties will also be cut out. So also will hostesses who have invited doubtful people to their own private parties.

Dowagers who make a living by chaperoning debutantes for fees, and undertaking to get them desirable introductions, will also be barred.

An "Invisible Man"

EXPERIMENTER'S CLAIM

Disappearance At Will

Rome, Jan. 30. If accounts be true a scientific step towards the creation of "the invisible man" has been accomplished at Milan.

The Milanese engineer in question has taken out protective patent rights to preserve his claim that he has discovered a method for projecting special rays which render human beings invisible to the human eye. Remarkable claims are made by witnesses of test experiments.

According to descriptions furnished to the "Secolo-Sera" of Milan, by a correspondent who was present and vouches for the authenticity of his experiences, a species of X-rays, directed against two people caused them to vanish gradually from sight—and then as gradually appear again at the will of the operator.

The witnesses were introduced by the inventor into a room containing an alcove draped in black, and with a diagonal sheet of glass between it and the room proper. A triple reflector cast a powerful light into the alcove.

On the spectators' side of the glass electric apparatus, said to look like an X-ray outfit, was also directed towards the alcove. Two women then entered the alcove. One sat on a low stool and the other on a leather armchair. They began a conversation.

THE DIMMING RAY

The inventor then turned on his ray. The lights grew in intensity, and the two ladies, so the story goes, began to become dim to the sight, and then became totally invisible. Their voices could still be heard. Parts of the armchair remained visible.

The experiment was then performed the other way round, the women gradually returning to view. The witnesses go no further than to describe their experiences, but reject the theory of trick or hallucination. The inventor keeps his process a secret. Bodies specially prepared to resist the ray remain visible, he says, and this explanation is given for the continued visibility of the armchair.

It is believed that the Italian is working along the same lines as an Hungarian experimenter who is said to be able to change the vibration of objects so that they pass beyond the vibratory range possible for the human eye to perceive.

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This little Melbourne (Australia) boy, Eric Morris, is very interested in aviation. In spite of the fact that he is only three years nine months old, he has more than 40 hours flying to his credit. Picture shows Eric watching competitors check in at Essendon.

Piracy Under the Sea

MOLLUSCS THAT BUILD RAFTS

Raids On Jelly Fish

Jelly fish in all the Seven Seas are being attacked by pirates.

They are not ordinary pirates with, say, a patch on one eye and a wooden leg, but blind, sinister fellows whose vessels range the waters in fleets of millions. And against them ocean going jelly fish, however cunning, have not a chance.

The "pirates," of course, are not human, but belong to the Ianthina family of molluscs, perhaps the strongest of all the creatures which carry their houses about on their backs. Instead of crawling about or anchoring themselves at the bottom of the sea, the Ianthina build "ships" for themselves and sail.

Their vessels, explains Mr. A. Hyatt Verrill in "Strange Sea Shells" (George G. Harrap, 10s. 6d.), are formed from hardened mucus exuded by the shell and supported by air bubbles. Supported by these rafts, which they can increase in size at will, the Ianthina "pirates" float almost indefinitely and can survive heavy storms.

CRUISING BUCCANEER

The Ianthina "captain" himself is, however, blind so frequently, writes Mr. Verrill, he carries a "passenger" on his little ship—"a strange shrimp-like crustacean that is found only on the shell's rafts, where he has the deck all to himself, and is quite happy and contented." He is the same purplish blue as the Ianthina shell if he actually wore a uniform.

"Possibly, too, he may act as a lookout to warn the shell of enemies and to notify it when a prize heaves in sight. No swashbuckling, dore-devil of a buccaneer ever swept down on a ship and boarded her with more murderous intentions than the purplish Ianthina exhibits when it comes in reach of some unsuspecting jelly fish."

"Regardless of whether the jelly fish is a slow-moving, fat-bellied galoot of a creature, or a Portuguese man-of-war with gleaming, rainbow-tinted sail, and stinging, stinging tentacles, the purple shell-rate, ranges alongside and, seizing the prize with its proboscis, tears it apart with its long rasp-like tongue covered with sharp, razor-edged teeth."

In addition to shell "pirates," the author of this fascinating, and at times startling, book tells of clams which can dig through sand faster than a man, or a creature with excellent eyesight yet whose eyes have neither pupils nor lenses, and of scallops which can jump out of boats.

Mr. Verrill has written a volume which is both an excellent introduction to the study of conchology and an entertaining account of some of the wonders of the sea. It is very fully illustrated.

CINEMA NOTES

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make their film debut in this picture, singing several spirituals and furnishing background music. Miss Davies has the role of Betsy Patterson, and Powell plays the part of Jerome, whose love for Betsy is far stronger than his desire for fame and fortune. The role of Napoleon is played by Claude Rains. Charles Ruggles, Edward Everett Horton and Arthur Treacher have comedy roles as the indefatigable and highly amusing lovers of Miss Davies. Other comedy parts are taken by Walter Kingsford and Etienne Girardot as the aides of Jerome. Frank Borzage directed.

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TO-MORROW'S SOCCER TEST FOR ULSTER RIFLES OPPOSED TO S. CHINA A Biggest Game Of The Week-End

(By "Veritas")

WHILE in Shanghai, Interport selectors will be closely watching their nominees in a final trial before the 15 players leave for Hongkong, a full programme of league football matches will be played here this afternoon. But there is little in the programme to excite interest out of the ordinary.

The thrills are left for to-morrow when at Caroline Hill Royal Ulster Rifles, present leaders of the first division, meet South China "A" in the return encounter.

I did hear some vague rumour that the match was going to be postponed, but it was quickly scotched at the headquarters of the Football Association when enquiries were made.

But there does appear to be some chance of weakened teams being fielded, in this view of the fact that South China "A" and Rifles between them are supplying six of the Colony's Interport team. Whether it will be decided to rest some or all of these players is a matter for conjecture, but it is possible.

If this is done considerable interest in the league game will be taken away. At full strength the teams are likely to offer a rousing game, with the odds slightly in favour of the Chinese, who are happy on their own ground and before their own supporters.

Rifles cannot afford to lose this match, though a draw will do them no serious harm. They have a clear-cut lead at the moment, but, this can easily be challenged if they drop two points to-morrow.

I rather imagine Rifles will be at full strength, though it is possible Leung Wing-chui, and perhaps Lee Wai-long or Fung Kling-cheung will be rested.

To-day's first division games indicate that Athletic will beat Recreio, Eastern will likely draw with St. Joseph's, Club will probably lose to South China "B". Fusiliers will take points from Kowloon and the Seaforts will put paid to the Police account.

In the second division I expect to see Eastern-bent Royal Artillery (Lyemun), Club to lose to South China, Fusiliers to wipe out Kowloon and the Seaforts to duplicate their senior's performance against Police. To-morrow the Royal Engineers should at least draw with the Rifles, while Navy should just about beat Kowloon Chinese, though they may have to concede a point.

Third division matches this afternoon favour Ligh against Engineers, while Kwong Wha may draw with the Medical Corps. Ordnance Corps should beat Kumaon Rifles, but Seaforts will probably have to rest content with a division of spoils against the European Police. A draw is also indicated in the Air Force v. Recreio match, with the airmen enjoying just a slight edge.

To-morrow, in the same division, Fusiliers will probably take points from the Chinese Police, while St. Joseph's may draw with the R.A.C.



The Diocesan Girls' School hockey team which is doing well in the Brawn Cup hockey league this season.

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London Welsh	14	0	6	276	163	103
Richmond	7	2	9	116	189	93
Rugby Pk.	8	0	6	180	201	93
Wings	1	0	6	146	146	93
OTHER LONDON						
Abingdon	6	2	5	97	94	94
Brentano	12	3	5	120	201	94
Beckenham	12	0	6	176	115	94
Catford B.	12	3	5	125	196	94
Cheshunt	3	1	6	89	71	94
Harlow	4	1	6	76	105	94
Hendon	12	2	5	217	105	94
London Oak Pk.	7	0	6	114	204	94
London U. Van.	3	2	5	89	105	94
Orpington	3	0	6	70	120	94
Pass. House	3	0	6	101	101	94
Stonar	3	0	6	76	105	94
Tottenham	7	1	5	124	140	94
Twickenham	3	0	6	124	140	94
Wembley	7	0	6	159	177	94
West Herts	6	4	5	103	177	94
West Middlesex	18	0	7	197	209	94
Whitchurch	7	0	7	191	119	94
SERVICES						
King's Own	14	1	5	273	63	94
Met. Police	15	0	5	250	103	94
Newfoundland	15	0	5	249	103	94
N.M.C. Stafft.	19	1	7	326	103	94
U.S. Portman's	19	1	7	326	103	94
HOUSE CLUBS						
Cavendish	11	1	5	267	103	94
Excell.	12	0	6	277	114	94
Lensbury	7	0	7	178	122	94
Metropark	6	1	7	141	103	94
Never	11	1	5	247	57	94
Under	12	1	5	280	57	94
Whitchurch	7	0	6	142	103	94
SOUTH OF ENGLAND						
Bournemouth	12	0	6	161	165	94
Portsmouth	12	0	6	162	165	94
Eastbourne	10	0	6	110	103	94
Faversham	10	0	6	140	141	94
Purfleet	10	0	6	176	103	94
Whitstable W.	4	1	5	100	103	94
Worthing	10	2	5	194	201	94
UNIVERSITIES						
Oxford	11	0	5	157	116	94
Cambridge	11	0	4	306	167	94
OLD BOYS						
Alliancians	1	7	1	102	144	94
Alleyrians	6	2	8	124	144	94
Ankars	9	1	5	208	105	94
Bancroftians	13	0	5	243	105	94
Bentleyians	2	0	5	140	105	94
Birkentians	4	1	5	202	121	94
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Hardenians	9	0	5	160	105	94
Hastingsians	5	1	5	148	98	94
Hulmeians	14	0	5	202	120	94
K.C.S.	10	0	4	146	187	94
Met. Highfitts	10	1	5	216	121	94
Portsmouthians	5	1	5	118	118	94
Ridingsians	9	2	3	166	121	94
Ruthlians	8	1	5	220	121	94
MIDLANDS						
Aldington	15	1	5	235	42	94
Aylebury	15	1	5	235	42	94
Bedford	12	1	5	224	102	94

(Continued on Page 13.)

CIVILIAN BOYS XI CHOSEN Well-Balanced Combination

(By "Veritas")

The Civilian Boys' football team to meet the Army Boys in a match preceding the Combined Services v. Shanghai Interport XI on Monday, February 15, was announced yesterday afternoon. The following have been selected, and will constitute formidable opposition to the military lads.

T. Jeffrey (Central British); A. Keown (Central British) and A. Souza (St. Joseph's); A. Scuerra (St. Joseph's); A. Gottsche (La Salle) and A. Ulrich (La Salle); R. Maycock (Central British); P. Jorge (Central British); R. Rocha (St. Joseph's); and A. Cruz (La Salle). Reserves: G. Kohukos (St. Joseph's); E. Stone (Central British); R. Marques (La Salle) and E. Petrov (St. Joseph's).

ARMY BOYS AT PRACTICE

GIVE A SPLENDID PERFORMANCE

The Army Boys football eleven to meet the Civilian Boys on Monday week had a practice match yesterday afternoon on the Sookunpoo ground when they were opposed by the Royal Welsh Fusiliers' third division team.

The youngsters lost three-nil, but on the run of the play they should not have been down by more than the odd goal.

The whole team gave a splendid performance, though it was unfortunate that Boy Taylor missed a penalty.

Boy Burnell was decidedly unlucky with one brilliant shot which missed the goal by inches.

The youngsters generally held their own against heavier and more experienced players. Pritchard and Edwards, the losers' full backs, were among the outstanding players on view and were warmly applauded for their work by a large crowd which followed the exchanges with the keenest interest.

The match on Monday week is bound to be a thriller and a fitting curtain-raiser to the Combined Services v. Shanghai Interport XI encounter.

Their job is to dispose of a team which has creditable batsmen right down to No. 11, Baxter, Mulcahy, Hung, Madar, Mackenzie, Burnett, Broadbridge and Baldwin are all good for runs against almost any second division attack, and because of this, one cannot help feeling that the most Police can hope for is a draw. It is more likely they will be beaten.

More enterprise on the part of some of our batsmen would have enabled a result to be reached in other matches.

Chiefly because of the disadvantageous surroundings they were beaten by seven games to two, though two or three which they lost were only by a point or two.

This raises once again the question of improved conditions for badminton in Hongkong, and there does seem to be a need for the Association to attempt to get some effort made by some of the clubs.

University might try hanging black curtains on their walls at each end of the court, or better still to paint the walls a dark green. The present whitewashed surroundings make badminton exceptionally difficult for visitors, and if it comes to that, for the University players themselves, though it is true they may become used to such conditions.

Strictly speaking there are only three badminton courts in the Colony which come anywhere near to fulfilling the ideal, and one of these is no longer in use.

Badminton has now become one of the most important of the Colony's organised recreations, and it deserves somewhat more consideration by clubs in the matter of providing suitable conditions for playing.

At Club de Recreio last evening, the Portuguese second string defeated Kowloon Tong by seven games to two, though it was expected the visitors would do a little better than that.

The amended league table now reads:

LEAGUE TABLE

SPARE MOMENT PAGE

The Eyebrows give evidence

5th of five articles telling you how to know the Truth about your Friends

ARE your eyebrows blonde or brunet? Are they thick, thin or bushy? Do they slope down towards your nose? Are they straight or arched? Here is an easy indication of character.

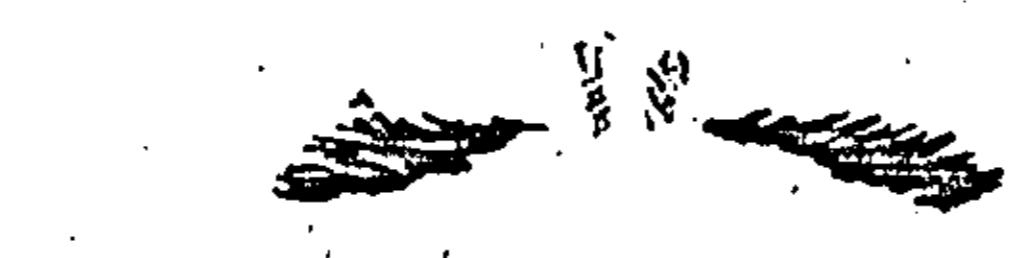
Women's eyebrows are thinner than men's. Otherwise the same rules apply.

You have a good memory for faces and forms, and a good supply of energy to put your ideas into action. In men, these eyebrows show that you are attractive to women.



THE root of your trouble is bad concentration. Tired nerves and bad feeding have produced in you a mind that works in every direction at once. You are constantly in the throes of some new idea. But you lack the intensity to carry out your plans.

You are not very successful in love. You say too much; some things would be better unsaid.



IF you are a blonde you are reckless in your underpinnings. You trust to luck too much. Your fondness for trying anything once has been the cause of many losses from time to time.

If you are a brunet you are reckless in spurts. From time to time good sense warns you and you take yourself in hand. Then suddenly your optimism gets the better of you and it all comes out in a wild burst.

Blonde or brunet, you are inconstant in love.



THESE eyebrows show that you think too much about yourself. You worry about what other people think of you. After meeting some one you go over the conversation in your mind, and wonder if you said the right thing.

If you are brunet this tendency is marked. If you are blonde you do not dwell on these worries so long.

IF you are a brunet you are jealous of success in others. You have had a long run of bad luck, and this has made you irritable and self-centred. People call you narrow-minded. This makes things worse for you; it develops a sullen resentment.

If you are a blonde you suffer from fits of bad temper, but they do not last long. You are sensitive and a little envious. Criticism makes you flare up in short bursts of anger.

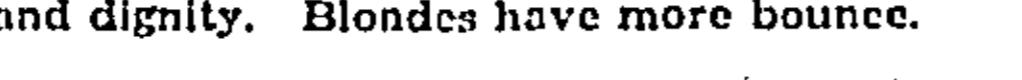


DON'T buy it should be your motto. Your friends prevail on you. You are good-natured, and your belief in others often lands you in trouble. You drift through life saying "Yes."

YOU are broadminded and tolerant. You have a good memory for names and dates in things in the abstract. You rarely condemn any one in a fit of temper. You always take the trouble to find out who is to blame.

If you are a woman you are very loyal, you stick to one man. To you flirtation is silly. You have an evenly balanced outlook on life.

Brunettes with this eyebrow are quiet, with a reserve and dignity. Blondes have more bounce.



YOU are good at art work in broad outlines—anything from painting scenery to producing a pageant. But you are not good at detail.



Canada's National Parks have Lovely Lakes.

PEOPLE'S PARKS IN CANADA

by Tom Stephenson

RECENTLY I commented on our lackadaisical attitude to the question of National Parks, and as a consequence I have received an interesting brochure from Mr. J. R. Mitchell, secretary of the Ramblers' Association.

Copies of this booklet, published by the Canadian Department of the Interior, should be sent to all our M.P.s as an illustration of what may be achieved.

Within in this country we have only in recent years awakened to the need of National Parks. Canada made a beginning 50 years ago.

An area of ten square miles was reserved in 1885, and this was the beginning of the Banff National Park, which now covers 2,585 square miles, including hundreds of lofty peaks and beautiful valleys, with rushing streams and lovely lakes and far-spreading forests. Since 1910 Canada has had a Commissioner of Dominion Parks and Reserves. To date he controls 12,000 square miles of reservations, protecting areas of outstanding scenic or interest which have been set aside by statute for the use and enjoyment of the people.

Four types of parks have been created, including the large scenic and recreational parks of the Rockies, the Rockies and the prairies; the smaller recreational parks of Eastern Canada; the so-called wild animal parks; and the national historic parks.

Motor roads have been made and camp sites, bungalows and tourist cabins have been established to provide "in contrasting settings, unequalled opportunities for the enjoyment of outdoor life."

Riding by saddle-pony, walking,

climbing, canoeing, golf and tennis may be enjoyed under ideal conditions and supervised outings, conducted by trail riding and hiking organisations, are annual features of the Canadian Rockies.

In one important respect the Parks would not appeal to the hunting and shooting folk of Britain, for the possession of firearms is strictly prohibited.

Within the reserves are to be found representatives of practically all the species of game animals in Canada.

At present the largest of the reservations covers 4,200 square miles, including an immense area of superb mountain grandeur.

We cannot, of course, expect Parks on this scale in Britain, but that is no reason for doing nothing at all. We have comparatively large areas of rare natural beauty which any far-seeing people would long ago have recognised as a natural asset, and which they would have secured for the benefit of the nation.

In Scotland alone there are still three million acres of mountain and moorland preserved for grouse and deer. The Lake District and the Peak, the Pennines, Snowdonia and much of the British Isles could be taken over as National Parks without any serious disturbance of the economic conditions prevailing.

If poverty is pleaded, then again Canada has a lesson for us. With a national revenue approximately one-fourth of ours, she annually spends the maximum figure considered necessary by our National Park Commission of 1931, but we go on just doing nothing.

COUNT THE
TELEGRAPH'S
EVERYWHERE

P O E M

When our two souls stand up erect and strong,
Face to face, silent, drawing
nigh and nigher,
Until the lengthening wings
break into fire
At either curving point—what
bitter wrong.
Can the earth do us, that we
should not long
Be here contented? Think! In
mounting higher,
The angels would press on us,
and aspire
To drop some golden orb of
perfect song
Into our deep, dear silence. Let
us stay
Rather on earth, Beloved—
where the sun
Contrarious moods of men re-
call away
And isolate pure spirits, and
permit
A place to stand and love in for
a day
With darkness and the death—
hour rounding it.
Elizabeth Barrett Browning
(1806-61).

RUSSIAN RIOTS

STUDENT MOB SHOUTS "DOWN WITH STALIN"

Berlin, Feb. 5.

Serious riots have occurred in Moscow between students and the Soviet militia in which 15 were shot and about 40 wounded, according to reports received by the Nazi newspaper *Angriff*.

The report adds that mass demonstrations were held in the workmen's quarters when threats were made against Stalin.

The clash between the students and militia occurred in the centre of the town, the students shouting "Down with Stalin."

Yeshoff, the Commissar for the Interior, mobilised special troops of the O.G.P.U. who fired a few rounds into the crowd and small tanks, specially constructed for street fighting were brought into action for the first time.

An extremely grave food difficulty is said to be the cause of the disturbances.—Reuters.

Arrest in Moscow

Paris, Feb. 5.

Le Matin's Berlin correspondent reports that Commissar Voronine, a member of the O.G.P.U., has been arrested in Moscow.

It is noted further that he was attached to the Lubianka prison in which the recent plotters against the Stalin regime were imprisoned.—United Press.

Tap-Dancing

Lesson 8

FLAPS—lovely easy movements, made by just flapping one foot at a time on the ground in front of the body—the sound of the step being like the sound of the word FLAP. Pick the foot from the floor by bending the knee and, keeping the foot very loose, just FLAP it on to the floor, making two sounds.

If you experience any difficulty with the sound, go back to holding on to your chair, doing: FLAP R, counting AND 1 FLAP R, counting AND 2 FLAP R, counting AND 3 Stamp R, counting 4 =AND 1, AND 2, AND 3; 4. FLAP L, counting AND 1 FLAP L, counting AND 2 FLAP L, counting AND 3 Stamp L, counting 4 =AND 1, AND 2, AND 3.

Now, with the body feeling quite relaxed, move forward with a FLAP R, FLAP L. Feel the leg heavy from the knee down. Go round the room "flapping," and don't try to flap back, because it can't be done.

Routine: FLAP R, counting AND 1 FLAP R, counting AND 2 Stamp R, counting AND 3 FLAP L, counting AND 4 =AND 1, AND 2, AND 3, AND 4.

In lesson 9 we will do the "weight change" step.

DON'T BELIEVE IT!

—SAYS THE DOCTOR

That to scare someone who has "hiccups" is a good treatment. Hiccups are apparently due to a spasm of the diaphragm, the broad, thin muscle separating the abdominal cavity from the chest cavity.

To scare the patient is as stupid as trying to cure deafness by a fall in an airplane. Other supposed cures include drinking water slowly, holding one's breath, counting numbers, pressing the upper lip.

I have used the following treatment in several cases, with quite satisfactory results:

It has been shown that carbon dioxide gas (CO₂), the gas used in soda water, and which we exhale from our lungs, is capable of stimulating the respiratory nerve centre.

The only apparatus needed is an ordinary paper bag. This is placed over the nose and mouth of the patient, who is told to breathe in and out of it.

As the oxygen in the bag is used up, the exhaled carbon dioxide gas accumulates, so that in a few minutes there is enough to produce a curative effect.

If the patient again begins to hiccup, the treatment should be repeated.

★

That baldness is due to the too frequent wearing of hats, to tight hatsbands.

Baldness in most instances is inherited, and is wholly unfluenced by styles of headgear, or any habits of living.

One might ask, "If baldness is inherited, why are not women equally affected?" Intensive research has answered this by revealing that baldness is what is called a pure hereditary trait, that is "dominant" in men, "recessive" in women.

The mother can transmit baldness, but is not herself subject to it, unless she has a double dose of it, coming from both her parents. As this is rare, baldness in women is also rare.

Baldness is also associated with minor insufficiencies of the thyroid and pituitary glands. In these cases proper treatment almost invariably cures it. Loss of hair caused by

Water magic

Drop in the well
A thing that's your own;
Come back and fetch it—
Turned to stone.

THE well isn't a well. It's a waterfall; a thin trickle of natural chemical fluid dripping, ceaselessly dripping, over an overhanging ledge of rock in the park at Knaresborough, Yorks.

But the old wives' tale told in doggerel is true. Things dropped in this stream do petrify.

Glasses at the things left hanging over the ledge. When I was there last they included a child's woolly lamb, a trilby, a pair of gloves.

They had been left one summer. Their owners—visitors to the well—were returning the following year to take them away when they had been turned to stone.

In the museum (all such places—Cheddar, and Wookey, and Knaresborough)—have a little museum of their own) is a Victorian parasol turned into solid stony lace, delicate as medieval carving.

Legend connects the well with Mother Shipton, the fifteenth century seeress who prophesied motor-cars and the telephone.

Mother Shipton

Mother Shipton was really Ursula Southill. Her father, it is said, was the devil, who betrayed her mother and endowed his daughter with the power to cure, to kill, to raise the dead, etc.

The whole district is full of legend. Not only is there Mother Shipton, but Eugene Aram, the schoolmaster murderer, who found he could not hide the body of his wealthy victim, Daniel Clarke.

Eugene is a local hero at Knaresborough.

But the solid sponge in my bathroom—it petrified in only a few months—is to me far more wonderful than all the legends of the falls. Little drops of water wear away a stone, we know; what of the drops that create it?

glandular disturbances, however, is rare.

★

That it is harmful to have flowers in one's bedroom at night.

In one's bedroom at night.

Some people think this alleged injuriousness of flowers is due to the fact that they exhale carbon-dioxide and absorb oxygen especially at night.

They forget that this is just what the patient is doing, only many thousands of times more intensively. If the room is sufficiently ventilated, the presence of flowers is of no significance.

A small oil-lamp or candle consumes far more oxygen in a night than a roomful of flowers.

Disagreeable odours often arise from stagnant water in flower-vases. Attention to this detail is of much greater importance than the removal of flowers from sleeping quarters at night.

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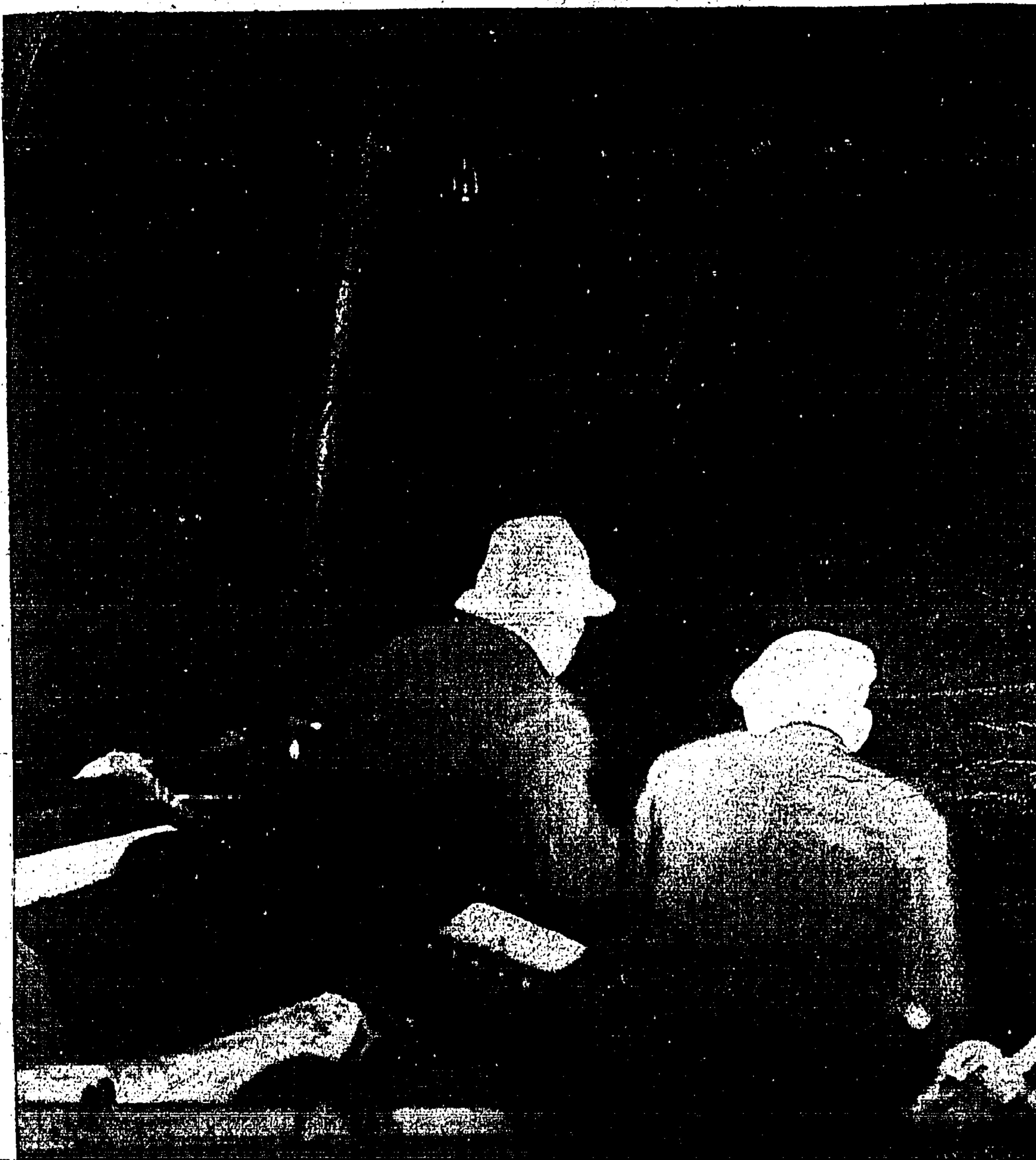
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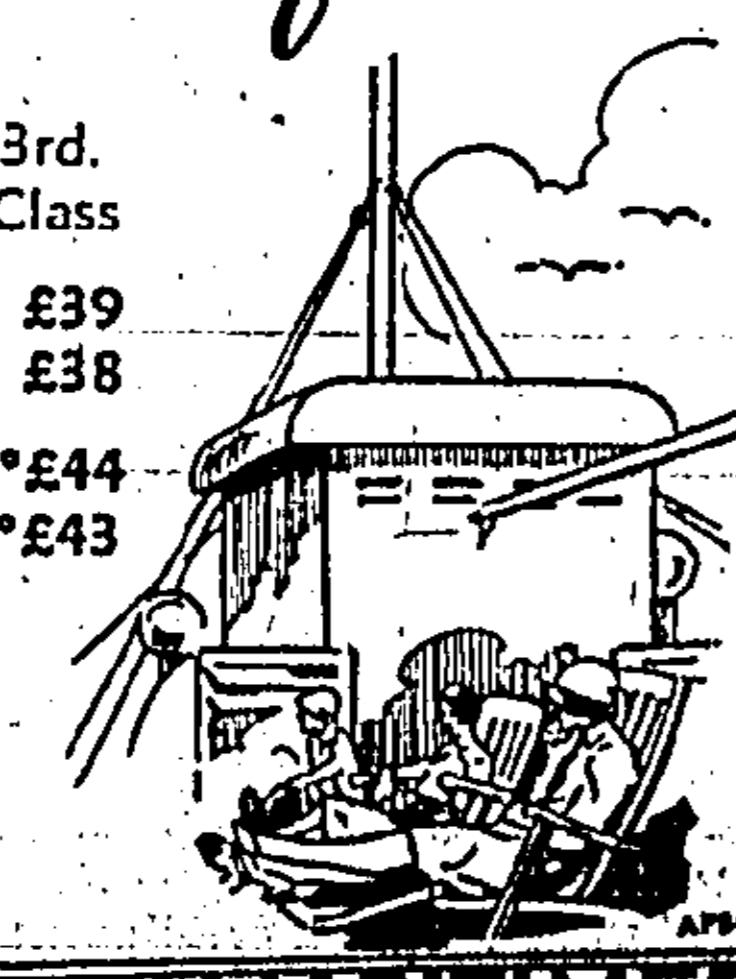
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"SAM! SAM!" Pick the self up lad," keeper exclaimed with a roar. "We're taking census at our London Zoo. Get up, number 1024." However, Sam, the Polar bear, was easily accounted for, but snakes alive! the replies (right) took some sorting out for the great count.



Mr. George Lansbury, Coronation Mayor of Poplar, surrounded by guests when he attended the banquet given to little Londoners at the Guildhall recently.

Cie Des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

QUEEN'S BLDG.

HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



THEY'LL NEVER DO IT!

It appeared these jockeys were about to take this fence at Newbury without the usual procedure of attaching themselves to horses. Mr. J. Hanbury, who bobbed up on the left, arrived home first to win the Thoro Solling Steeplechase—with the aid of gallant Spurle.



FIRST LEADING LADY in London is Jane Welsh. She leads in "Night Sky" at the Savoy Theatre.



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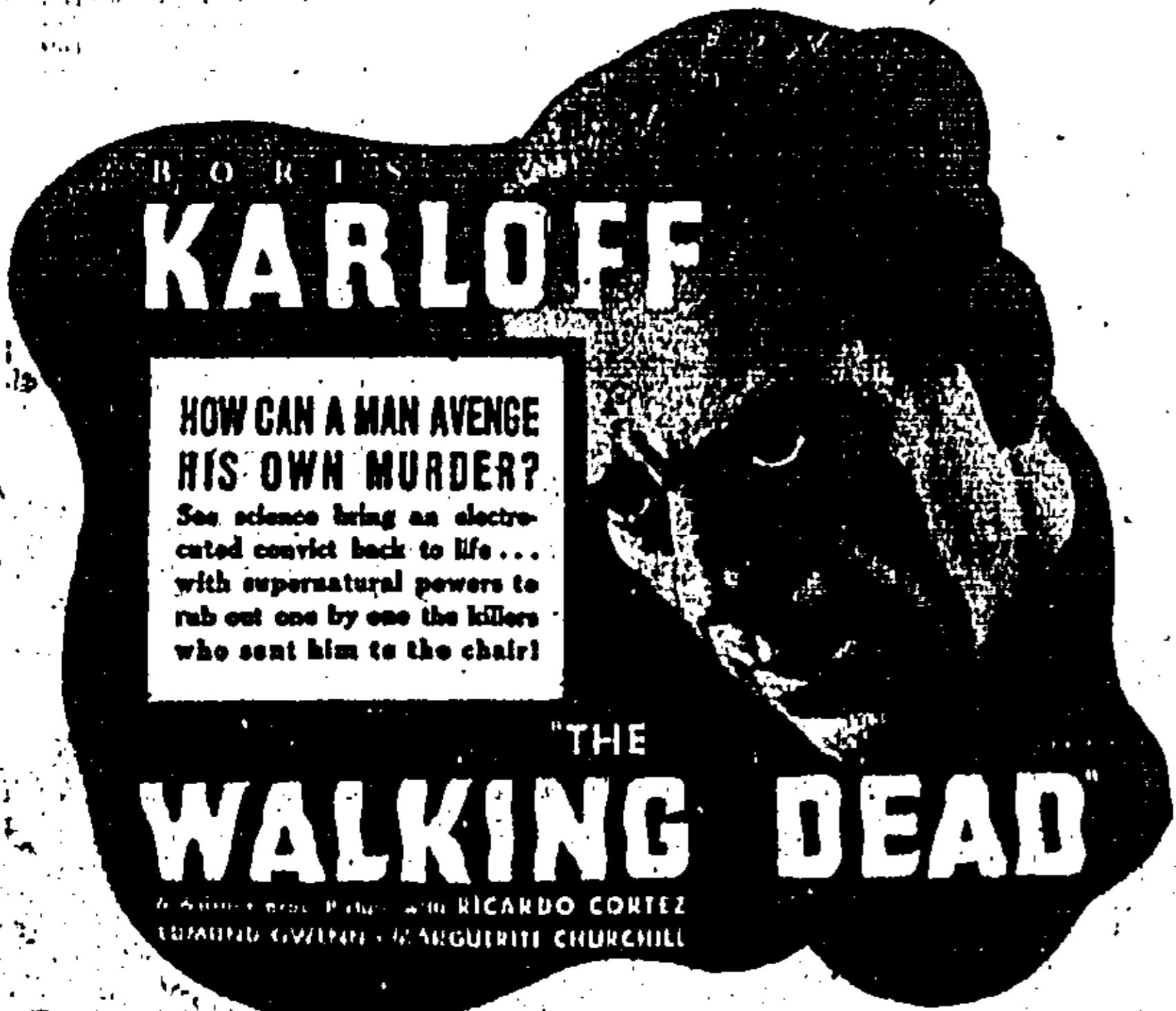
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Prayers For Victory In Spanish War

Manila, Feb. 5.
A vast congregation of 122,000 men participated in the open air midnight mass in Luneta Park as the feature of the Men's Day at the Eucharistic Congress here.

An international assembly was held later. The Spanish Rector, Father Silvestre Sanchez, gathered the Catholics of the world to pray for the success of the insurgents in the civil war in Spain.—Reuter.

OUSTING OLD MEN OF BENCH

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is labouring under a heavy burden. It can't be said that full justice is achieved when a Court is forced by the sheer necessity of keeping up with its business to decline, without even an explanation, to hear 87 per cent. of the cases presented to it by private litigants?

CAPACITY OF JUDGES

"Part of the problem of obtaining a sufficient number of judges to dispose of these cases, is the capacity of the judges themselves. This brings forward the question of aged or infirm judges, a subject of delicacy, and yet one which requires frank discussion. In exceptional cases, of course, judges, like other men, retain to an advanced age their full mental and physical vigour.

"Those not so fortunate are often unable to perceive their own infirmities. The modern tasks of judges call for the use of their full energies. Modern complexities call also for the constant infusion of new blood into the courts," the President maintained.

ROOSEVELT'S PROPOSALS

The President proposed, firstly, that in each instance where a federal judge reaches the age of 70 and fails to retire, that the President be empowered to name an additional judge, providing such appointments do not increase the number of Supreme Court Justices above 15, nor 50 for the judiciary as a whole.

Secondly, no Federal Court will be allowed to issue any decision involving constitutional questions without ample previous notice to the Government, and immediate appeals on all such questions will be allowed to go direct to the Supreme Court, taking precedence over all pending matters.

Thirdly, transfers and shifts in Federal Judges' districts will be allowed in order to accelerate court business.

Fourthly, the Supreme Court will be provided with an additional officer, called a Proctor, charged with the watching of all Federal Court business, and who will expedite and facilitate the hearing of cases.

FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES?

"If these measures achieve their aim," President Roosevelt adds, "we may be relieved of the necessity of considering any fundamental changes in the powers of the courts or in the Constitution."

Mr. Roosevelt is frankly critical of present judicial conditions which appear to have assumed the proportions of "government by injunction." Significantly, there was an emergency session of Administration chiefs at the White House this morning to consider the President's proposals before they were sent to Congress. From Congress they were immediately referred to the House and Senate Judiciary Committees for speedy consideration.—United Press.

AMBASSADOR TO BERLIN

London, Feb. 5.
Sir Neville Meyrick Henderson, at present Ambassador at Buenos Aires, has been appointed Ambassador to Berlin, in succession to Sir Eric Phipps, who has been appointed to Paris.—Reuter.

VISITING EX-KING

London, Feb. 5.
The Princess Royal left Leeds this morning for London, en route to Austria, to visit her brother, the Duke of Windsor.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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DENY TALE OF RIOTS IN MOSCOW

Moscow, Feb. 5.
The German newspaper *Angriff's* report of anti-Government demonstrations in Moscow is unfounded, according to official statements.

There is no sign of public excitement here.
There have been no demonstrations hostile to the Government since Trotsky's followers made their abortive efforts to overthrow authority in 1927.—Reuter.

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